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Woodland, April 15th, 1875. jy16

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DR. H. M. KIER,

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Offers his professional services to the citizens of Knights Landing and vicinity. jy9

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A large assortment always on hand, which will be sold at reasonable prices!

—ALSO,—

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GROCER

—AND—

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MAIN ST., WOODLAND.

je6-3m

The Popular Current.

[From the San Francisco Examiner.]

Governor Allen, of Ohio, has been recently interviewed by a Cincinnati correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*. In the course of the conversation the Governor remarked, in answer to an interrogatory in reference to the views and course of Senator Thurman in the pending political contest in the "Buckeye State," that he, "Thurman, and everybody else, can rest assured that if he places himself athwart the popular current he will be swept away." When asked to what he referred by the term "popular current," Gov. Allen replied as follows:

"I refer, sir, to the grand and universal movement of the people which began in 1873, which increased in volume and momentum in 1874, and which will keep on increasing and crushing everything before it until it has swept from place and power the last vestige of Radicalism, Grantism, Kingism and all the other scoundrelisms. I refer to the revolution of the ballot which is now upon us, and which will prove hardly less significant in its results than did that revolution of the bullet and the bayonet through which we have but recently passed. Let me illustrate: Last year we closed our canvass in Ohio the day before the election. Our meetings had not been large, except in isolated instances, and but very little enthusiasm had been manifested by the people at any stage of the campaign. Just as I was about to start for my home at Chillicothe the night before election, I met Mr. Thurman, and we talked of the morrow's prospects. I said to him that I thought our State ticket would carry by about 5,000 majority, and that we could gain two or three members of Congress. Mr. Thurman was not so sanguine. He was in hopes the State ticket would carry, but he feared there would not be so much of a gain in the Congress districts as I had indicated. He adverted to the apathy manifested by the people and seemed to think that if we held our own we would be doing pretty well. Upon this we separated and I went home. On the morning of election day I drove down to town (Chillicothe) in my buggy to vote and to see how things looked. There was no excitement about the polling-places. There was no demonstration of any kind. I never saw an election pass off so quietly. Men came quietly, voted silently and went away peacefully. I could not understand it. I thought the vote would be very light, and imagined, as did many others, that the abuses of power and of trust that had so long been rife had so disgusted and disheartened the people that they had lost their interest in elections. But when the votes were counted we found that a very heavy vote had been polled. And we found the Democratic majority away ahead of our wildest hopes. But one explanation was possible. The people—the bankrupted tradesmen, the impoverished farmers and the unemployed laborers—had voted silently. They had not made any fuss or hurrah about it, but *they had voted grimly and to kill.* They had felt the iron in the flesh, and tracing back the direction whence the blow came, they had located the cause of their woes at Washington. Yes, sir, at Washington. And when they had found out where to put their blows in they sent them home—straight home. The history of this country, and the history of England as well, is without another such exemplary vote of a want of confidence in an Administration. Great masses of people reason from widely divergent points, but the point of final convergence of their conclusions is always small. Thus the people of the United States, reasoning from widely scattered data and through altogether different processes one from another, narrowed their conclusions down upon the single point of Washington, and levelled the whole weight of their wrath at the single head of the Grant Administration. If they could have reached Grant and the Senate as they could the House of Representatives, Grant and the Senate would have been hurled in to swell the mass of the wreck. But they could not reach anything except the House, and I rather think that they *did* reach that; dont you?"

I said it looked something like that.

"Well, sir," continued Gove nor Allen, "the anger of the people has not cooled. The Republican party to-day is as much Grant's party and Grant's Administration is as much the responsible representative of the Republican party to-day in the popular estimation as it was when the people slaughtered the party for the crimes of the Administration last Fall. The shallow fools who think by raising pretended cries of reform, and by setting up specious pretenses of liberalizing and cleansing the Republican party, they can regain the confidence of the people and renew their grasp upon power, are too dull and stupid for logic and sense to have any effect upon them. They do not understand the first principles of philosophy of popular thought and action."

The California Squab.

[From the Territorial Enterprise.]

What a pitiable thing has the present canvass in California shown Newton Booth to be! Had he been wise, he would have taken no part in it. His record shows that he lacks the integrity and morality necessary to fit him for a successful reformer, and the brains to give his acts a plausible defence. Hence, he is completely at the mercy of his opponents. Gorham flayed him alive twoor three weeks ago, and he took the punishment like a poltroon, and has not yet found the courage to resent it. He entered the canvass with a prepared speech and colors flying. As the leader of the California Independents—as the man who has drawn upon his feebie shoulders the whole burden of the movement—he could not do less than lead in the opening chorus of the campaign. Recollecting that the Sacramento *Union* had called him great, and moral, and honest, and virtuous, and not doubting that he was great, and that the people believed him to be all the rest, he stuffed himself with a reform harangue affluent alone in words, and, with the solemnity of a man with a mighty work before him, fired the first gun of the canvass and ordered a general charge. He then retired to hear the tidings of victory, smiling at the thought of the carnage he had inaugurated. Standing sublime in his egotism, he bowed into silence those who pressed forward to thank him, intimating that he had done no more than his duty in tearing the Radical party into tatters. He believed that he had created a tempest in the great political sea, upon the billows of which his name would be born to immorality. But the waters remain unruffled, and sharp and mingling came back a reply to a shot which his vanity urged him to believe had dismantled all the guns in the batteries of his opponents. It was a well-aimed but cruel shot that Gorham directed at this doughty Independent warrior. It did not kill him outright, but left him with wounds enough to render him hideous through life. It knocked all the fight out of him. He slunk to his kennel like a whipped cur, and has not yet summoned the courage to deny that he is the immoral and dishonest demagogue which Gorham has shown him to be. He has probably had enough of the campaign. He expected to awe his opponents into forgetfulness of his private life. He should have known better. Setting himself up as a reformer, the exposure of his hyprocisy was inevitable. He occupies a position now as defenseless as it is contemptible. His first speech exhausted his ammunition, and he must look himself in his literary laboratory, and manufacture another supply before attempting to exchange another shot. He supposed a single charge would do the business. Hismental cartridge-box is incapable of holding more than one or two rounds, and when Gorham went after him with an exhaustless supply of ammunition, he retreated behind the wall of silence. It is manifest that Booth is a political fraud—vain, dull and pompous, and lacking the honesty, sagacity and available mental resources which are essential to greatness in statesmen. He is a fit representative of the Independent party, and will pass from political prominence with the death of that faction. Governor Nye truthfully described him as a squab, the largest when first hatched.

DISSECTED.—The most thrilling thing that has thus far happened in the California canvass this year was the dissection of the remains of the late Newton Booth by Gorham, last Thursday night in San Francisco. Gorham is a practiced political antagonist, and all he did was artistically done; but when he had done with the subject, and finished his lecture to the class, there was not enough of the Independent idol left to make a skeleton. The exasperation and heartaches caused by eight years of abuse broke their wards at last, and in a single hour he paid up the scores of the past and hurled back a retribution which will scorch in Newton Booth's breast so long as his cold heart continues to beat. His speech is the most terrible piece of invective in the whole list of campaign oratory, and what makes it so dreadful in Booth's case is, that it is all true. Charges which might not have so much wounded the ordinary politician, are simply dreadful when brought home to the great reformer. It will not materially affect the Independents of California, for what the California Independent wants is appearance—and only the appearance—of reform, and Booth fills the bill. But in the East, unless Booth removes the odor of that speech, all his prestige will be gone, and he will sink back to his native obscurity as much faster than he emerged from it as a paper balloon can be burned quicker than it can be inflated.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

Complete returns from Alabama show that the Convention was carried by 16,500 majority. The delegates elect number, Democrats 18; Independents and Democrats, 6; Republicans, 12.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE }
Department, Sacramento, July 31st, 1875. }

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held throughout the State on

Wednesday, the first day of September, A. D. 1875,

when the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor;
A Lieutenant-Governor;
A Secretary of State;
A Controller;
A Treasurer;
An Attorney-General;
A Surveyor-General;
A Clerk of the Supreme Court;
Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, to be elected in the following manner:

One Representative in the First Congressional District—comprising the City and County of San Francisco;

One Representative in the Second Congressional District—comprising the counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, Alpine and Tuolumne;

One Representative in the Third Congressional District—comprising the counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou and Modoc;

One Representative in the Fourth Congressional District comprising the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, San Benito, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono and Inyo.

Also, State Senators, as follows:

First District—Composed of the counties of San Diego and San Bernardino—One Senator;

Third District—Composed of the counties of Mariposa, Merced and Stanislaus—One Senator;

Sixth District—Composed of the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito—One Senator.

Seventh District—Composed of the county of Santa Clara—One Senator.

Eighth District—Composed of the City and County of san Francisco, and County of San Mateo—One Senator.

Ninth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of United States Military Reservation, known as the "Presidio Reservation," intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean; thence meandering along the waters of said ocean and the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, northerly, easterly and southerly, to the point where Washington street intersects with said bay; thence westerly along said Washington street, to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" thence westerly and along the southern boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" to its intersection with the Pacific Ocean and the point of beginning—One Senator;

Tenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation" intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean, thence easterly, and along the southerly boundary line of said "Presidio Reservation," to a point where First Avenue intersects with said boundary line; thence southerly, along said First Avenue, to the point where Washington street intersects with said First Avenue; thence easterly, along said Washington street, to its intersection with the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along the line of said bay, to the point of intersection of Market street with said bay; thence westerly along said Market street, to the point where Geary street intersects with said Market street; thence westerly, along said Geary street, to where it connects with the Point Lobos Toll Road, thence along said Point Lobos Toll road proceeding in a direct line to the Pacific Ocean; thence northerly along said ocean, to the point of beginning—One Senator;

Eleventh District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the line of Market street where Fourth street intersects with said Market street; thence easterly, and along said Market street to the waters of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly and southwesterly along the line of the waters of said bay, to a point where Fourth street intersects with said bay; thence northerly along the line of said Fourth street to the point of beginning—One Senator;

Twelfth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of Larkin and Geary streets, and running thence easterly along said Geary street to its intersection with Market street; thence south-westerly along the line of said Market street, to the point of intersection of Fourth street with said Market street; thence southerly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with Channel street; thence south-westerly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Eighth street; thence northerly along said Eighth street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence south-westerly along said Market street to the point of intersection of Larkin street with said Market street; thence northerly along said Larkin street to the place of beginning—Two Senators;

Thirteenth District—Composed of that portion of the City and County of San Francisco bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the Point Lobos Toll Road, proceeding in a direct line westerly, intersects with the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and running thence easterly along said Point Lobos Toll Road to the point of its connection with Geary street; thence along said Geary street easterly to its intersection with Larkin street; thence southerly along said Larkin street to the point of its intersection with Market street; thence northeasterly along said Market street to the point where Eighth street intersects with said Market street; thence southeasterly along said Eighth street to its intersection with Channel street; thence north-easterly along said Channel street to the point of its intersection with Fourth street; thence southeasterly along said Fourth street to the point of its intersection with the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along the line of the waters of said bay to the point of intersection of the boundary line between the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo with the waters of said bay; thence westerly along said boundary line to the point of its intersection with the Pacific Ocean; thence northerly along the line of said ocean to the point of beginning—Two Senators;

Fourteenth District—Composed of the county of Alameda—One Senator.

Fifteenth District—composed of the counties of Contra Costa and Marine—One Senator;

Sixteenth District—composed of the counties of San Joaquin and Amador—One Senator (San Joaquin electing the Senator);

Eighteenth District—composed of the county of Sacramento—One Senator;

Nineteenth District—composed of the counties of Solano and Yolo—One Senator (Solano electing the Senator);

Twentieth District—composed of the counties of Napa, Lake and Sonoma—One Senator;

Twenty-Seventh District—composing the counties of Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte—One Senator;

Twenty-Eighth District—composing the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity and Shasta—One Senator (for the term of two years) in the place of Hon. Wm. Irwin, now acting as Lieutenant-Governor.

Twenty-Ninth District—composing the counties of Colusa and Tehama—One Senator;

Also, Members of the Assembly, as follows:

San Diego county—One Member;
San Bernardino county—One Member;
Los Angeles county—Two members;
Ventura and Santa Barbara counties—One Member;
San Luis Obispo county—One Member;
Fresno county—One Member;
Tulare and Kern counties—One Member;
Mono and Inyo counties—One Member;
Mariposa and Merced counties—One Member;
Stanislaus county—One Member;
Santa Cruz county—One Member;
Monterey county One Member;
San Benito county—One Member;
Santa Clara county—Three Members;
San Mateo county—One Member;
San Francisco (from Ninth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Tenth Senatorial District) Four Members;
San Francisco (from Eleventh Senatorial District)—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Twelfth Senatorial District—Four Members;
San Francisco (from Thirteenth Senatorial District)—Four Members;
Alameda county—Three Members;
Contra Costa county—One Member;
Marin county—One Member;
San Joaquin county—Three Members;
Amador county—Two Members;
Tuolumne county—One Member;
Calavaras county—One Member;
Sacramento county—Three Members;
Solano county—Two Members;
Yolo county—One Member;
Napa county—One Member;
Lake county—One Member;
Sonoma county—Three Members;
Placer county—One Member;
El Dorado county—One Member;
El Dorado and Alpine counties—One Member;
Nevada county—Three Members;
Sierra county—One Member;
Yuba county—Two Members;
Sutter county—One Member;
Butte county—Two Members;
Plumas and Lassen counties—One Member;
Humboldt county—One Member;
Mendocino county—One Member;
Del Norte county—One Member;
Siskiyou and Modoc counties—One Member;
Trinity and Shasta counties—One Member;
Colusa and Tehama counties—One Member.

There will also be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection "An Act recommending to the electors of the State to vote for or against a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of the State," approved March 27, 1874.

"The ballots used at this election may contain the words, "For the Convention," or the words, "Against the Convention," or words to the same effect, written or printed thereon; and the Inspector and the Judges of Election at each and every poll in the State, shall ascertain and make returns of the number of votes cast in favor of a Convention, and the number of votes cast against a Convention, as aforesaid, in like manner and with the same particular as other votes are required by law to be counted and returned."

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 1, of the Penal Code; such reward to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Sacramento, this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1875.

R. PACHECO, Governor.

Attest: DRURY MELONE,
[SEAL.] Secretary of State.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above proclamation and in addition thereto, the following named officers will be voted for in this county at such election, to-wit:

1. A Governor;
2. A Lieutenant-Governor;
3. A Secretary of State;
4. A Controller;
5. A Treasurer;
6. An Attorney-General;
7. A Surveyor-General;
8. A Clerk of the Supreme Court;
9. A Representative to the Congress of the United States;
10. An Assemblyman;
11. A Sheriff;
12. A Treasurer;
13. A Recorder;
14. A Clerk;
15. A District Attorney;
16. An Assessor;
17. A Surveyor;
18. A School Superintendent;
19. A Public Administrator;
20. A Coroner;
21. A Supervisor for the Second District;
22. A Supervisor for the Fourth District;
23. A Constable in each Judicial Township.

The following are the officers of election and the places of holding the polls in the several precincts in said Yolo county:

WASHINGTON:

Inspector—Geo. W. Bell; Judges—Elijah Comstock, Robert Buckingham. Polling place, Hodgden's Brick House.

MERRITT:

Inspector—B. F. Howard; Judges—Daniel DeGross, R. F. Hester. Polling place, Brick School House.

SOUTH PUTAH:

Inspector—G. L. Ludington; Judges—M. B. Gordon, Wm. King. Polling place, Wm. McClure's House.

NORTH PUTAH:

Inspector—John G. Campbell; Judges—H. F. Johnson, Capt. Foster. Polling place, L. Drummond's Office.

WINTERS:

Inspector—L. Moody; Judges—Lorenzo Dexter, Justice Haice. Polling place, Blum's Storeroom.

EAST COTTONWOOD:

Inspector—D. B. Hurlburt; Judges—E. R. Holton, J. S. Tutt. Polling place, Hilliker's Hotel.

WEST COTTONWOOD:

Inspector—Wm. Raymond; Judges—J. W. Aldrich, P. G. Everett. Polling place, E. E. Perkins' Office,

FAIRVIEW:

Inspector—Geo. L. Parker; Judges—Amos Gable, J. M. Dutton. Polling place, Parker's Blacksmith Shop.

NORTH GRAFTON:

Inspector—Wm. Earle; Judges—A. W. Dunnigan, Geo. B. Lewis. Polling place, Earl's Store.

WEST GRAFTON:

Inspector—Ferdinand Schleiman; Judges—Ed. Burger, Jas. Root. Polling place, Weyand's Store.

EAST GRAFTON:

Inspector—Robert Roberts; Judges—Hyman Fairchilds, W. C. Wright. Polling place, Union Hotel.

CACHEVILLE:

Inspector—Walter Milsap; Judges—J. H. Murphy, A. M. Aucker. Polling place, White's House.

WOODLAND:

Inspector—W. B. Treadwell; Judges—S. A. Richardson, Ed. Bynum. Polling place, Sibley's Office.

QUICKSILVER:

Inspector—G. F. Glover; Judges—J. Lambert, Thos. J. Hall. Polling place, Glover's Store.

ARTICLE IV, PART I—PENAL CODE:

SEC. 41. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this State relating to elections, or who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform it, or who in his official capacity knowingly and fraudulently acts in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of such laws, unless a different punishment for such act or omission is prescribed by this Code, punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five years, or by both.

SEC. 42. Every person who wilfully causes, procures, or allows himself to be registered in the Great Register of any county, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or State Prison not exceeding one year, or by both. In all cases where, on the trial of a person charged with any offense under the provisions of this section, it appears in evidence that the accused stands registered in the Great Register of any county without being qualified for such registration, the Court must order such registration to be canceled.

SEC. 43. Every person who, after being required by the Board of Judges at any election, refuses to be sworn, or who, after being sworn, refuses to answer any pertinent questions propounded by such Board, touching the right of another to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 44. Every person summoned to appear and testify before any Board of Registration, who wilfully disobeys such summons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 45. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently votes, and every person who votes more than once at any one election, or knowingly hands in two tickets folded together; or changes any ballot after the same has been deposited in the ballot box, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballot to those legally polled at any election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot-box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots lawfully polled, other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or carries away or destroys, or attempts to carry away or destroy, any poll list, or ballots, or ballot box, for the purpose of breaking up or invalidating such election, or wilfully detains, mutilates or destroys any election returns, or in any manner so interferes with the officers holding such election or conducting such canvass, or with the voters lawfully exercising their rights of voting at such election, as to prevent such election or canvass from being fairly held or lawfully conducted, is guilty of felony.

SEC. 46. Every person not entitled to vote, who fraudulently attempts to vote, or who, being entitled to vote attempts to vote more than once at any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. Every person who procures, aids, assists, counsels, or advises another to give or offer his vote as any election, knowing that the person is not qualified to vote, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. Every officer or Clerk of Election who aids in changing or destroying any poll list, or in placing any ballots in the ballot box, or taking any therefrom, or adds, or attempts to add, any ballots to those legally polled at such election, either by fraudulently introducing the same into the ballot box before or after the ballots therein have been counted, or adds to or mixes with, or attempts to add to or mix with, the ballots polled, any other ballots, while the same are being counted or canvassed, or at any other time, with intent to change the result of such election, or allows another to do so when in his power to prevent it, or carries away or destroys, or knowingly allows another to carry away or destroy any poll lists, ballot box or ballots lawfully polled, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than two nor more than seven years.

SEC. 49. Every Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of an election, who, previous to putting the ballot of an elector in the ballot box, attempts to find out any name on such ballot, or who opens, or suffers the folded ballot of any elector which has been handed in to be opened or examined previous to, putting the same into the ballot box, or who marks or places any mark or device on any folded ballot with the view to ascertain the name of any person for whom the elector has voted, or who, without the consent of the elector, discloses the name of any person which such Inspector, Judge, or Clerk has fraudulently or illegally discovered to have been voted for by such elector, is punishable by fine, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 50. Every person who forges or counterfeits returns of an election purporting to have been held at a precinct, town or ward where no election was in fact held, or wilfully substitutes forged or counterfeit returns of election in the place of the true returns, for a precinct, town or ward where an election was actually held, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than two nor more than ten years.

SEC. 51. Every person who wilfully adds to, or subtracts from, the votes actually cast at an election, in any returns, or who alters such returns, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

SEC. 52. Every person who aids or abets in the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in the four preceding sections, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of six months, or in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

SEC. 53. Every person who, by force, threats, menaces, bribery, or any corrupt means, either directly or indirectly attempts to influence any elector in giving his vote, or to deter him from giving the same, or attempts by any means whatever to awe, restrain, hinder, or disturb any elector in the free exercise of the rights of suffrage, or furnishes any elector willing to vote who cannot read with a ticket, informing or giving such elector to understand that it contains a name written or printed thereon different from the name which he wishes to vote thereon, or defrauds any elector at any such election, by deceiving and causing such elector to vote for a different person or any office than he intended or desired to vote for or who, being Inspector, Judge or Clerk of any election, while acting as such, induces or attempts to induce, any elector either by menace or reward, or promise thereof, to vote differently from what such elector intended or desired to vote, he is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 54. Every person who with intent to promote the election of himself, or any other person, either:

1. Furnishes entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors previous to or during an election;

2. Pays for, procures, or engages to pay for any such entertainment;

3. Furnishes or engages to pay or deliver

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, August 20th, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1875.

FOR GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM IRWIN.....Of Siskiyou
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
JAMES A. JOHNSON.....Of San Francisco
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
THOMAS BECK.....Of Santa Cruz
FOR CONTROLLER,
JAMES W. MANDEVILLE.....Of Tuolumne
FOR STATE TREASURER,
J. G. ESTUDILLO.....Of San Diego
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
JO HAMILTON.....Of Placer
FOR SURVEYOR-GENERAL,
WILLIAM MINIS.....Of Yolo
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
D. B. WOOLF.....Of San Francisco

For Congress—Third District,
J. K. LUTTRELL.....Of Sonoma

COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman.....JASON WATKINS
For Sheriff.....JOHN HUY
For Clerk.....MILTON DALE
For Assessor.....R. H. BEAMER
For Treasurer.....A. C. KEAN
For District Attorney.....F. E. BAKER
For Recorder.....E. J. HAIGHT
For Surveyor.....M. A. NURSE
For School Sup't.....H. B. PENDEGAST
For Public Administrator.....A. S. HOUSE
For Coroner.....PETER KRELLENBERG
For Supervisor, 2d District....WILLIAM SIMS
For Supervisor, 4th District.....J. H. HARLAN

Judges & School Superintend't.

ELECTION OCTOBER 18, 1875.

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
DR. O. P. FITZGERALD.....Of Sonoma
FOR JUDGE OF SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
LEWIS RAMAGE.....Of Sacramento
FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
E. R. BUSH.....Of Woodland

DEATH.—Ex-Governor Weller, of this State, died of smallpox at New Orleans on Tuesday.

STATE FAIR.—Preparations are being made for the State Fair which opens on the 12th of September and continues ten days, closing the 22d.

DEPARTED.—George C. Gorham left for the East overland on Monday morning, having been summoned to attend his sick wife in Washington.

DEATH.—J. F. Walker, a member of the Blind Concert Troupe, died at Moore's Flat a few days ago from taking an over-dose of chloral-hydrate.

WOMEN VOTERS.—By three women voting at Stoney Creek, Amador county, at the recent election for School Trustees, they secured their favorite candidates by one majority.

JOHNSON'S SUCCESSOR.—Hon. D. McKey, of Chattanooga, has been appointed by the Governor of Tennessee to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Andrew Johnson.

RAILROAD SALE.—The Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad was sold under the hammer at Chicago on Monday, and brought $1,921,000. The German bondholders were the purchasers.

NEW PAPER.—The *Tehama Tocsin* is the name of a very neat and well gotten up paper just started at Tehama, Tehama county, by Jernegan & Peabody. It is announced as independent of all parties.

ASSASSINATED.—A dispatch dated New York, August 18th, announces the assassination of Señor Gabriel Garcia Mareno, President of the Republic of Equador. No details have yet been received.

MECHANICS' FAIR.—We acknowledge a complimentary invitation to attend the tenth industrial exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco, which opened on the 16th and will continue several weeks.

DISASTER.—The ocean telegraph reports that the Queen's yacht ran down a smaller craft the other day, passing right over her amidships, and causing the death of three persons. The Queen personally witnessed the fatal accident with horror.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—A railroad accident occurred Tuesday on the St. Louis and St. Joseph branch of the St. Louis, Kansas, Chicago, and Northern Railroad. One man was killed and over forty wounded. Several others will probably die from their wounds.

CARS SMASHED.—An accident occurred to a freight train on Friday last near Suisun, by the down freight train becoming uncoupled and then coming together. Four cars loaded with wheat were piled up upon one another very lively. Nobody hurt.

BILLIARDS.—On Saturday night a match game of billiards was played at Wilson's Amphitheatre, San Francisco, by John Deery of New York and Anthony Kraker of California—three ball French carom—$1,000 a side. Kraker won by two points, the contest lasting till 2 o'clock.

SERENADED.—The evening after Judge Ramage was nominated for Judge of this district, he was serenaded at his home in Sacramento. The Judge is deservedly very popular and has the esteem of all classes in the district. The Bar are for him and the people are for him; so he will of course be elected.

INTERNAL (OR INFERNAL) REVENUE.—It is stated that since the Internal Revenue law went into operation, a period of 13 years, the Pacific coast have paid the sum of $58,848,788 into the United States Treasury in the shape of Internal Revenue taxes. This ought to be enough to pay all the expenses of the government for that number of years in time of peace.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.—The bond-holders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company on the 12th inst. bid off all the franchises of that Corporation for the sum of $100,000—estimated to be worth $30,000,000. It is thought they will immediately continue the construction of the road westward from its present terminus on the Missouri river.

FOR PRESIDENT.—We don't believe in trotting out candidates for office so long before hand, but we may be permitted to reiterate a cotemporary's suggestion. The Binghamport, N. Y. *Democrat*, has nominated Samuel J. Tilden for President in 1876. General Tilden has a record as an unflinching foe to corruption and ring jobs, and in this respect is the man for the times.

SIX TICKETS.—In San Francisco there are only six tickets in the field from which to select one set of municipal officers. Certainly from all the candidates on six tickets the truly independent voter ought to be able to find a set to suit him. We opine, however, that most of the straight Democratic ticket will be elected there this time, because there seems to be less dissatisfaction than usual with that ticket, and when the Democracy are united in San Francisco they can always win.

Bidwell Land Case.

Judge Jeremiah S. Black, President Buchanan's Attorney-Gen. of the United States, publishes a letter in answer to Sargent's charges of corruption and fraud in obtaining the patent for the Chico Ranch, and defends the official action in dismissing the appeal to the Supreme Court and not suffering the case to come to trial. He says the business was done by E. M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, but who was then his Assistant Attorney-General. Mr. Black, however, shoulders the whole responsibility, and says it was such a grant as should have been confirmed, upon the principles of justice, as Bidwell had actually bought it of Dickey, who settled and lived upon it. The same principle was afterwards carried out by Congressional legislation in the enactment of the Suscoll grant bill. It is not our fight. As Senator Sargent has raised the controversy he must make good and substantiate his allegations before the proper judicial authorities by proper proceedings. The letter and explanations of Judge Black seem to be entirely satisfactory, and should terminate all cavil in reference to the matter; only the Judge has overlooked one very material fact in the case of the Dickey grant, which is, as has been shown by Sargent, by the production of the official document, that Dickey's grant was merely provisional—a temporary lease only—a privilege to pasture stock on it; was not, in fact, nor intended to be a perfect grant in fee at all; for the title in fee was expressly reserved in the instrument to the Mexican government, and stood in that condition at the time of the transfer of the nationality. Indeed, the Chico case was a curious one—the only one of the same nature and status that ever was patented; but since the Government has given the title, the least said about it the soonest mended. It makes a good and pleasant home for the old pioneer, General Bidwell, and let him stay there and enjoy it.

FOR MAYOR.—We notice with much pleasure and satisfaction, the fact that Gen. H. A. Cobb has been nominated by the Democracy of San Francisco for Mayor of that great city. The party could not have made a wiser selection or have chosen a more suitable gentleman within all her borders for that high office. General Cobb is a very old resident of the city, and from his long connection with land matters and other important interests, knows as well as any other man what are her material requirements. So popular is the General in the city, that the *Alta California*, the oldest and ablest Republican paper in the State gives his nomination this endorsement:

"The nomination of General H. A. Cobb, by acclimation, in the Democratic Convention last evening, was a deserved compliment to that gentleman. The General has lived in this city ever since it was a canvas town. He has grown up as it were, with the city, ever lending his help in her progress and advancement. He was and is one of our go-ahead citizens, never pulling back or kicking in the traces. He is and was a Democrat, but of that style that all except unreasonable Southerners could endorse. General Cobb, is honest, capable, fearless, has executive ability, and, if elected, will fill the position of Mayor of this great city with credit to himself and benefit to San Francisco. He may rest assured that he will have the hearty support of the *Alta* in the coming election."

TREACHERY.—That is the proper term to apply to the action of the old Republican Co. Central Committee, according to the preamble to the resolutions adopted by the Republican Convention on Monday last, which says: "Whereas, *in violation of the trust placed in their hands*, the Republican County Central Committee of Yolo County have allowed the organization of the Republican party to become extinct; *therefore*, resolved," etc. And this Committee now expects, or at least asks the Republicans of the county to vote for the nominees of another and entirely different organization, some of them being themselves candidates on the ticket. If they did not act fairly and honorably as members of the Republican Committee, but betrayed the trust reposed in them, how can they be expected to act honestly as officers of the county? This is none of our fight, however, farther than to keep the people posted on the doings of our opponents. They can judge them, whether they are worthy of their confidence and their votes.

THE TIME OF FLOODS.—Not alone in this country, but in Europe, have disastrous floods recently occurred, several countries having been similarly visited. We append an account of the late floods, in Hungary by a correspondent of the London *Daily News*:

"I have before me the *Pester Lloyd* of July 24. Its descriptions of the floods of June 26th, is heart-rending. Hundreds of people have lost their lives, streets suddenly became streams, and people were carried off their legs without a moment's notice, and washed into the Danube. Others were drowned in their houses. Thousands of people in positions of comparative ease have been rendered houseless or penniless. One of the Banks in Buda have been washed away, cash and all. A sewer burst upon which the building stood, the building fell in, and was washed away, and the great bank safe with all its contents was washed one knows not where—most probably into the Danube. The same paper of July, gives an account of how Herr A. Askie rescued thirty-two persons, and narrowly escaped losing his own life. Mr. Albert Askie is an Englishman."

MARKED CONFIDENCE.—In what way could a people more emphatically express their confidence than by sending a man three times consecutively to the State Senate? This is what Hon. Wm. Irwin's constituents did to show their confidence in and respect for him. Add to this the deference paid him by both branches of the Legislature, and the fact that he was chosen Secretary *pro tem* of the Senate, from which he became, in proper course, Lieut. Governor of the State on Mr. Pacheco's becoming Governor, and we certainly have in him a suitable candidate for the Gubernatorial office. Such confidence is not bestowed undeserved.

GOLDSMITH MAID BEATEN.—The telegraph reports that at Rochester on the 14th instant Goldsmith Maid won the first heat at the Driving Park, in 2:15½; American Girl second, Lulu third. Lulu won the second heat in 2:16½, beating the Maid half a length; Nettie third. Lulu won the third heat in 2:15½, a length and half ahead of the Maid; Nettie third. The fourth heat and race were won by Lulu in 2:17, leading the Maid by a head only; American Girl third. These are the best three consecutive heats on record. Lulu takes the place of Goldsmith Maid as the queen of the trotting turf.

DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPERS ON THE INCREASE.—In the month of July there were one hundred and three new newspapers noticed by Geo. P. Rowell & Co's *Newspaper Reporter*. Of these, nine were announced by the publishers as being devoted to the Republican side of politics and nineteen to be Democratic; the other seventy-five claimed to be independent or neutral regarding politics. As the next campaign will be fought by the Republican and Democratic parties only, the above may be taken as indicative of the popular feeling—Democratic two to one.

MORE BEECHER NASTINESS.—It is reported by telegraph that Moulton, in council with General Butler, has resolved to bring a suit against Beecher, at the White Hills, for perjury. We, with the public, had hoped this nasty busines was done with for the present, but it seems not. Both sides are determined to win, hence the feud goes on, and the public must be further disgusted with the nauseating details of another trial.

COLONIZING.—The Vallejo *Independent* notices the fact that a large number of men are being put to work at the Mare Island Navy Yard, closing its remarks by stating, "that during the Spring and Summer hardly enough men have been employed to keep things there from going to ruin, but now as the election approaches the working force is being largely increased. Is not this fact of much significance?"

BARBECUE.—On the occasion of the Luttrell meeting at Petaluma on the 28th inst., the Democrats will have a grand barbecue.

From Humboldt County.

EUREKA, HUMBOLDT CO., Aug. 10th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Thinking you would like to hear from an old acquaintance, and may, perchance, be interested in what little I may have to write, although others could do the "correspondent" much better than I can; but, nevertheless, I hope this may not be entirely destitute of interest.

I arrived in this place on the second of this month, after traveling a day and a-half by stage. I was much surprised to find it so cold and foggy. The sun does not have much chance to send its hot rays down on the inhabitants of Humboldt Bay and vicinity; it has shone twice since I have been here, and no telling when it will come out again. But this is an uncommon year for fog. Eureka is a very pretty town, and in a flourishing condition, with a very rich interior for its support, and an energetic people that keep pushing along. Loafers and bummers are few in this quarter. It is bountifully supplied, like most other places, with children; they storm the sidewalks whenever they are turned loose. There are quite a number of fine buildings, churches, hotels, stores and dwelling houses that have cost a great deal. There are six mills in this immediate neighborhood, and three at Arcata, a small town about twelve miles above here. Two of the mills have stopped running, for the want, I believe, of logs, and one broke down this morning—but will soon start again. Wages in and around the mills are from thirty to one hundred dollars, and in the logging camps about the same.

It seems quite odd that the farmers of the Sacramento Valley have all harvested, sold their grain, got their money—and spent the most of it—ere this, while the farmers here have hardly commenced cutting, and some will not for quite awhile, for the grain is standing and perfectly green.

The contract is let to build a County Clerk's office of brick, which will be the first brick building in the city.

Politics and office-seekers are quite lively, and the candidates are beginning to enter the field, each hoping to carry the day. There are but two parties talked of here, the Democrats and Republicans. I think it will be a very close vote. More anon, ARCATA.

SENATOR SARGENT'S REPLY.—Judge Black has recently written a letter to some one on this coast, published in the *Record-Union*, in which he states that Senator Sargent's averments in regard to Bidwell's land stealing is a base slander. To this letter of Judge Black, Mr. Sargent in his speech at Petaluma on Tuesday evening replied: "He advances nothing new. He replies to my first speech at Oakland—not to the one at Union Hall, at San Francisco, where I more particularly examined the so-called provisional title, on which he claims to have dismissed the appeal of the United States. This I showed to be exactly like the De Haro title, which the Supreme Court condemned. He adds not a word to Bidwell's defense, but by his hasty championship gets Bidwell more deeply into the mire than before. This is, then, the best that can be said for Bidwell and Black. The latter need not fear that I will have the case fully ventilated before a tribunal that will fear no man's displeasure and cannot be imposed on by special pleading. The case is now the property of the country, and public rights must be vindicated. Hard words will not mend it, and they certainly will not frighten me."

WHILE in Congress, in 1866, Gen. Bidwell said, speaking of California: "I was in that country before it belonged to the United States, and helped to acquire it." It now appears, however, that he helped to acquire it by taking the oath of allegiance to Mexico in order to "acquire" a slice of it for himself!

EDGERTON.—The Sacramento Supervisors have ordered a special election to take place September 1st (the day of the regular election) for the purpose of electing a State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Hon. Henry Edgerton from the district.

ANOTHER FIRE IN SACRAMENTO.—On Wednesday night the railroad repair shop, a one-story frame building 350 feet long by 30 or 40 wide was destroyed by fire, together with a quanity of oil and 300 cords of wood.

THE WRONG STANDARD.—The Sacramento *Herald* says that "At the East the greenback currency is the money standard of values in all mercantile transactions. In the New York market silver coin sells at the following rates; greenback prices: Trade dollars, 96@97; half dollars, 94½@95½; small silver coins, 90@95." The trouble in this case is that a false standard of value is set up. Of course if gold were the standard of money values, as in nearly all other countries, silver would come within one per cent of par. Gold, the only true standard, was quoted in New York the same day at $1.13⅝, the 13¾ being fictitious because of the false standard. Spare Californ- from such a moneyed condition as the East has suffered under since before the war. A specie currency is admitted on all hands to be the only reliable one.

A THIRD-TERMER.—Freights and Fares Freeman, the candidate of the Dollies in this county for the Assembly, who, according to Mr. Sprague's letter published last week, was "a rank secessionist at the commencement of the war," afterwards a Republican, and now the nominee of the Dollies, is a third-termer—that is to say, he wants to be elected for a third term to the Legislature. But aside from this objection, the record of the man is objectionable. He has done nothing to merit a return to the Legislature by his constituents. We do hope the people of the county will reject this pretentious individual who has no claims to their suffrages and will *misrepresent* them if elected, and who is willing to run on any ticket for the sake of the position.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Pioneers of the Interior are making arrangements for celebrating the quarter-centennial anniversary of the admission of California into the American Union. A good enough idea, but it looks a little like running the centennial business into the ground.

New Advertisements.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. J. K. LUTTRELL,

Democratic Nominee for Congress,

Will address his fellow-citizens of the Second Congressional District as follows:

COLUSA.....Friday, August 20, at 7 P. M.
WOODLAND.....Saturday, August 21, at 7 P. M.
WINTERS.....Monday, August 23, at 12 M.
DIXON.....Monday, August 23, at 7 P. M.
VACA STATION.....Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 12 M.
BENICIA.....Tuesday, August 24, at 7 P. M.
SUISUN.....Wednesday, August 25, at 1 P. M.
ST. HELENA.....Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 7 P. M.
VALLEJO.....Thursday, August 26, at 7 P. M.
SAN RAFAEL.....Friday, August 27, at 7 P. M.
PETALUMA.....Saturday, August 28 (Barbacue)
TOMALES.....Monday, August 30, at 7 P. M.
HEALDSBURG.Tuesday, August 31, at 7 P. M.

By order of D. S. C. C.
au13 J. C. MAYNARD, Sec'y.

C. E. TRAVERS, ESQ.,

Will speak at the following places:

WALNUT CREEK.....August 14
VALLEJO.....August 16
SUISUN.....August 17
VACAVILLE.....August 18
WINTERS.....August 19
DAVISVILLE.....August 20

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EMPIRE WASHING MACHINE!

The undersigned, proprietors of this well-known Washing Machine have permanently located in

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And have commenced manufacturing it in

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On quite an extensive scale.

THE EMPIRE WASHING MACHINE

IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS,

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The following persons in Woodland and vicinity have used this Machine, and express themselves entirely satisfied with its work, which it does splendidly, and they recommend it to all who want a good Washing Machine:

A. D. PORTER,	MR. CLANTON,
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MR. CARD,	WM. SAUNDERS,

And many others, too numerous to mention.

FOLLETT, MARSH & CO.,
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TO PARENTS:

Do you want to save money? if so you will

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A Supply of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers,

Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town if desired.

Balls and Parties

Supplied on short notice. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. my21

New Advertisements.

REPUBLICAN

Primary Election.

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Yolo, held the 16th day of August, A.D. 1875, it was resolved that a

COUNTY CONVENTION

Be held at the COURT HOUSE in Woodland,

—ON—

MONDAY, the 6th day of September next,

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Judge of Yolo County, and that

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Be held at the usual places in each of the several precincts of the county on

SATURDAY, September 4th,

For the election of Delegates to said Convention. The polls to be open from Four to Six o'clock P.M. All Republicans are qualified voters at said election.

The several precincts are entitled to the number of Delegates as stated below:

North Putah	4	South Putah	2
Woodland	11	East Cottonwood	2
Cacheville	3	West Cottonwood	3
West Grafton	2	North Grafton	2
Buckeye	3	Washington	6
East Grafton	3	Fairview	2
Merritt	2	Quicksilver	1

By order of Republican Co. Central Com.,
J. A. HUTTON, Chairman.
A. A. DELONG, Secretary. au20-3t

SOCIAL BALL

—AT—

Turn-Verein Hall,

WOODLAND.

There will be a Grand Social Ball at Turn-Verein Hall, on

MONDAY EVENING,

AUGUST 30, 1875.

FLOOR MANAGERS,

E. HOERNLEIN, H. STROBACH,
D. M. BURNS, J. G. COLE, C. BARR.

Best of Music will be in attendance.

TICKETS, - - $1.50,

The Public are respectfully invited.
au20-td BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A CHURCH.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the Bank of Dixon till TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST TWENTY-FOURTH, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the erection of a BRICK CHURCH, in Dixon.

Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to the pastor, REV. J. L. BLITCH, Dixon.

Contractor will be required to furnish all necessary material and complete the building within Ninety days from signing of contract, and to furnish satisfactory bonds for a compliance with agreement.

Payments to be made as the work progresses.

J. S. GARNETT,
J. S. MONGES,
WM. JOHNSON,
Executive Com.

DIXON, Aug. 18, 1875.

School Books!

COLLEGE

Text-Books

—AND—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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LOWEST PRICES.

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THE LEADING HOUSE

In Stylish and Substantial Furniture, Bedding, Etc.

THE BEST GOODS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Always on hand, the Largest and Choicest Selection of Furniture ever offered by any house.

Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

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DYEING AND SCOURING

ESTABLISHMENT,

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206 *J Street,*

BET. SEVENTH AND EIGHTH, SACRAMENTO.

Dyeing and Cleaning of all kinds of Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods. Kid Gloves and Feathers Cleaned and Dyed after a new process, without smell. Blankets and Furs Cleaned. A specialty—GENTS' CLOTHING CLEANED AND DYED. The color guaranteed not to rub off from white material.

MRS. OGBURN,

jy9-3m AGENT IN WOODLAND.

R. T. Brown, H. B. Burlingame, L. B. Hinman.

R. T. BROWN & CO.,

Fashionable Clothiers,

Keep the Largest Quantity, the Best Quality and the Greatest Variety of Ready-Made Clothing and Underwear in the City of Sacramento. A full line of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Traveling Bags, etc. Also a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Caps, Overshirts, Check Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Grangers' Suits, Farm Suits, in fact everything found in a first-class Clothing Store, which we sell at the lowest possible prices. Call and examine our stock, learn our prices, and you will be satisfied to purchase.

N.B.—One Price, Small Profits, Justice to all, and no misrepresentation.

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EVERY STYLE OF PICTURE

Known to the Photographic Art

Executed in a Superior Manner

—AND—

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NOTICE.

KNIGHTS LANDING, August 3d, 1875.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and pay up immediately, as I must pay my debts before the 15th of September. D. CRANE.

FOR SALE:

MY BLACKSMITH SHOP with Two Forges complete, Tools and Stock and good run of work; I will sell at a fair bargain, as I wish to quit the trade. [au6-1m] D. CRANE.

A CHANCE FOR MECHANICS.

The Building Committee for the erection of the new M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, in the TOWN OF WINTERS, has concluded to let out the job by contract to the lowest bidder. Those wishing to bid will find the plan and specifications in Mr. Bumm's Store, at Winters. Sealed proposals will be left in the Postoffice of said place, addressed to C. MARSHALL. Bids will be opened on SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1875, with the understanding that the Committee has the privilege of rejecting any or all applications. au13-2w

Cooling Beverages.

AT SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

THE ARCTIC FOUNTAIN

Is flowing, and thither panting humanity is flocking to be refreshed by the cool, sparkling, delicious draughts it furnishes—ice-cold Soda Water with the most delightful kinds of flavoring, for ten cents a glass. Come and be refreshed. jy28

A Healthful Article.

CUTTER'S POCKET INHALER AND CARBOLATE OF IODINE INHALANT,

FOR SALE AT

Reindollar's Drug Store,

Is a most wonderful remedy for the cure of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, etc. Try it and see how it is yourself. m26-tf

CITY CARRIAGE.

JOHN MARTY, proprietor of the City Carriage will carry passengers to any part of the city for 25 cents. Patronize the City Carriage. JOHN MARTY.

WOODLAND, July 30th, 1875. jy30-6m

Grand Inducements!

WHYTE & NICHOLL

INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION

—OF THE—

LADIES OF WOODLAND

And Surrounding Neighborhood

TO THE FOLLOWING

PRICE LIST.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Fine Heavy Stripe and Check Silks in all the leading styles, reduced from $1 to.....75c
Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, reduced to.....$1 25
1 case Colored Silk, worth $2.25.....1 75

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

1 case French Tabinettes, Checked, Striped and Plain, reduced from 37½c to.....25c
All Wool English Serges.....37½c
Worth 62½c.
French Cashmere, reduced to.....50c

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1 case fine Heavy Black Alpaca.....25c
Buffalo brand Alpacas, reduced to..37½c
French and English Cashmeres, 1¼ yds wide, reduced to.....$1
And all other makes of Black Goods reduced in proportion.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

This department is replete in all the new styles of Stripe and Plaid Shawls for Fall and Winter, ranging in price from.....$2@25 00
Black Cashmere Shawls, from $3 00 upwards.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

All American Prints.....8c
3 cs. fine French Cambric Prints...12½c
Best quality Canton Flannel, reduced to.....12½c
2 bales of fine all wool Flannel.....25c
12-4 Bedspreads, regular price $2.50, reduced to.....$1.75
Sheetings, Napkins and Towels, reduced 7½ per cent.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

300 dozen Ladies' fine white Hose, at.....$1.50 per doz.
250 dozen Ladies heavy Iron-frame Hose.....$3.00 per doz.
200 dozen Ladies fine Balbrigan Hose, regular price $9.....$6.00
Ladies' Fancy Stripe (French) reduced from $15 to.....$12.00
Misses' and Children's White and Fancy Hose reduced.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Corsets correspondingly low.

Samples sent on application to all parts of the country.

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RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

WESTERN HOTEL!

This well known and popular hotel is fast approaching completion, and will be opened to the public on or about July 20th. This house has been entirely

Rebuilt and Newly Furnished

Throughout, from top to bottom. Every department has been made complete, and furnished with

ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

That will be found in first-class houses of the day. We make no hesitation in saying that the WESTERN HOTEL, when completed, will be

The Best Second-Class House on the Pacific Coast,

And the traveling public will find every accommodation that can be found in any first-class hotel. It has TWO HUNDRED well-furnished and

WELL VENTILATED SINGLE ROOMS,

And about FIFTY splendidly furnished

ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.

The TABLE will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

Every attention will be shown to the patrons of the House.

TERMS PER DAY.

FOR BOARD & ROOM.....FROM $1 TO $2.

WM. LAND, Proprietor.

jy23-3m

EAGLE MILLS,

Knights Landing.

ARNOLD & SCHROTH, Prop's.

These well known and popular mills have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired by the new proprietors, and are now ready for business, and turning out the best quality of

Fine Flour, Corn Meal,
Graham Flour, Ground Feed,
ETC., ETC.

Special attention will be given to

GRIST WORK,

Which will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed,

For choice lots of milling wheat the highest price will be paid in cash. jy23-3m

Hair at Less than San Francisco Prices!

MRS. E. DAVIDSON,

Dealer in Human Hair, Switches, Curls and Puffs, will match any shade of Hair; also, a complete assortment of Imitation Hair, Combings, Curls and all kinds of

Hair dressed in any style desired

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE!

LADIES' SHAMPOOING DONE

☞ A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Chromos, Brackets, Infants' Wardrobes, Ladies' Underwear, etc., etc.

Agent for Davis' Sewing Machine.

☞ STAMPING DONE FOR ALL KINDS OF EMBROIDERY, ETC.

AT LADIES' BAZAAR,

POSTOFFICE BLOCK, WOODLAND.

jy2-3m

Certificate of Copartnership.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we M. C. HARLING, residing at the Town of Winters, County of Yolo, J. W. LOWRY, residing at the Town of Winters, County of Yolo, H. M. HORD, residing in the Town of Winters, County of Yolo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be copartners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the Town of Winters, County of Yolo, State of California, under the firm name and style of HARLING, LOWRY & COMPANY.

That the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at the Town of Winters, County of Yolo, and State aforesaid.

That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1875.

H. M. HORD, [SEAL.]
M. C. HARLING, [SEAL.]
J. W. LOWRY, [SEAL.]

H. M. HORD duly acknowledged July 29th, 1875, before D. SCHINDLER, County Clerk, and M. C. HARLING and J. W. LOWRY acknowledged, July 22d, 1875, before J. C. HULSE, a Notary Public.

(Indorsed) Filed July 23d, 1875.
jy30-5t D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

Alias Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF H. M. HOYT, in and for Grafton Township, County of Yolo.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Plaintiff, vs. I. PURCELL, JR., Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to I. PURCELL, JR., Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of H. M. HOYT, a Justice of the Peace in and for Grafton Township, Yolo County, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within ninety days from the date hereof, to answer said Complaint, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Eighty-five Dollars, principal, together with accruing interest and costs of suit.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Eighty-five Dollars in United States gold coin, principal, upon a Promissory Note made and executed by Defendant, in favor of Plaintiff, of date August 23d, 1869, together with interest thereon at the rate of one and a-half per cent. per month from September 23d, 1869, until paid, and costs of suit; as will more fully appear by reference to Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment for the sum claimed; to wit, $85 gold coin, with interest as herein stated, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1875.

H. M. HOYT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
au13-2m

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of John Dennis, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Yolo and State of California, made on the Seventh day of August, 1875, in the matter of the Estate of JOHN DENNIS, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of his Estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin, and subject to confirmation of said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Office of FROST & BUSH, in the Town of Woodland, in said county, in one parcel, all the right, title, interest and estate of said JOHN DENNIS at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by virtue of law or otherwise acquired since the death of said deceased, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Yolo and State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Lot "H," and the east half of Lot "G" in Arnold & Gillig's subdivision of the Rancho Canada de Capay, as shown by the map or plat of said subdivision on file in the Recorder's office in said Yolo County.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Cash, in U.S. gold coin; ten per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid to the Auctioneer on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

WOODLAND, August 10th, 1875.

A. C. RUGGLES, Administrator.
FROST & BUSH, Attorneys. au13-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wm. M. Jackson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executrix of the Estate of WM. M. JACKSON, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the late residence of Deceased, two miles and a-half southeast of Woodland, in the County of Yolo, State of California.

WOODLAND, August 13th, 1875.

CATHARINE C. JACKSON,
Executrix of the Estate of WM. M. JACKSON, Deceased. au13-5t

WOOLAND AGENCY

—OF THE—

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

HOME INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Losses Paid in Yolo Co: $12,676.36.

Patrons of this old established agency will please take notice that

J. L. SIMPSON, Esq.,

has been appointed agent for Woodland and vicinity, with full powers to issue and renew expiring policies without reference to San Francisco.

Managed by skillful and experienced underwriters, pursuing a prudent and conservative course, adhering to legitimate rules and practices, eschewing the tendency to recklessness which has been developed of late years, through too great eagerness for business, on the part of young companies, the

Old Phœnix and Home!

steadily augment their strength, popularity and hold upon the confidence of the public.

We deal in reliable indemnity; not cheap insurance. jy9-3m

AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL!

This well-known house is now presided over by that popular landlord MR. C. J. COOTS, who has had years of experience in that line, and knows just how to keep a good hotel properly.

The Table will be Supplied with the Best of the Season,

while the comfort of guests in other respects will also be especially cared for.

TERMS REASONABLE.

au6-3m **C. J. COOTS,** Proprietor.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

J. R. EDMONDS having sold out his Blacksmithing and Wagon-Making Establishment, desires to close his accounts. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him will please call and settle. J. R. EDMONDS.

N.B.—C. Y. BENJAMIN having purchased the above establishment, and having secured the services of ROBERT BENHAM, one of Woodland's oldest and best smiths, would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends and of the public generally. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. Y. BENJAMIN.
au6-1m

BOARDING HOUSE.

Parties desiring good board and a pleasant home, with or without rooms, can find accommodations at MRS. BARNHART'S,
au6-1m Masonic Block.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, August 20th, 1875.

CAL. P. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	Freight.	Passenger.
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.		Passenger.
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M.	

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Town and County Matters

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Public school opened on Monday morning with an attendance of 211 scholars, but the number had increased on Wednesday to 315, and they are not all in yet. This large number overcrowds the building. In the primary department there are 83 children, too many by fully one-half. The principal has 42 in his department. The public school building is calculated to accommodate comfortably about 270 scholars. But aside from being overcrowded there are not teachers enough, as the trustees will find when they visit the school. We learn from the principal that in order to do justice to the children there should be at least two more teachers employed and another building or room hired for the primary department. Turners Hall would be a suitable building, and could be procured, we understand, for reasonable rent. It is large, well ventilated and has a large yard attached. It might want some slight improvements before winter, but we presume the Turners would do what was necessary to make it comfortable and suitable. We have no doubt but the Trustees will do all in their power to make our public school a success and to make it pleasant for both teachers and children.

DISTRICT JUDGE.—The Sixth Judicial District Convention met here last Saturday to nominate a candidate for Judge of the district, composed of Sacramento and Yolo counties. The Convention was called to order by H. J. Murphy, Chairman of the Yolo County Central Committee. George Cone was chosen as chairman, and Thomas P. Ford as Secretary of the Convention, Twenty-one delegates were present—fourteen from Sacramento county, and seven from Yolo county. Presley Dunlap and Lewis Ramage were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Ramage, 12; Dunlap, 9. Mr. Ramage was declared the unanimous nominee of the Convention. After appointing a Judiciary Committee of five—three from Sacramento and two from Yolo county, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LARGE FIRE.—On Tuesday evening last the stubble field of Mrs. Howard about a mile west of town got on fire and lit up the whole western heavens, creating considerable alarm in town. A horseman rode furiously in about 10 o'clock and reported that two or three houses had already been burned and others were in danger. The College bell was rung and hundreds of people soon started off for the fire. It was purposely started to get the stubble out of the way, and being a still night there was no danger. The stubble was that of a heavy volunteer crop of wheat, and stood thick and about two feet high. A fire in such a field is equal to an old fashioned prairie fire. The night was beautiful. No damage was done, not even a fence burned, but it kept the whole town and vicinity up till near midnight.

OUR COLLEGE OPENING.—Hesperian College opened on Monday morning under very favorable auspices, with an attendance of 82 pupils. The primary department is so crowded that the trustees have made arrangements to enlarge the apartment by making a large archway through a petition and adding another room to the one now in use. This is now being done. Several more students have entered during the week. On Monday next there will be one hundred pupils in attendance. This is certainly a very good showing—better than before for three years. The new faculty are giving the best of satisfaction on all hands. All the departments are in good working order.

GOOD NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats have been particularly fortunate in the selection of candidates for Supervisors in the 2d and 4th districts, having chosen Wm. Sims in the former and J. H. Harlan in the latter—both gentlemen of real solid worth, sound judgment and good practical sense. They are both men of brains, capable of properly handling every matter that will come before the Board. The election of both of these popular gentlemen we consider is sure, for we know the people of the county desire to place upon the Board—the Legislature of the County—competent and honest men. Two more suitable candidates could not have been found.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION. Among our new advertisements will be found the call of the Republican Central Committee for Primaries throughout the county on Saturday, September 4th, to elect delegates to a County Convention on Monday, September 6th, who will nominate a candidate for County Judge. The resolutions of the last Convention declared it inexpedient to nominate a full county ticket.

GREAT REGISTER.—The Great Register for 1875 has been printed and delivered to the County Clerk. It contains 3687 names. In addition to these there will be a supplemental list prepared by the Clerk and furnished to the Boards of Election, probably containing 200 or 300 more names, so that there will not be much short of 4,000.

TURNERS' BALL.—Read the Turners' announcement of a Social Ball on Monday evening, August 30th. Our German friends ought to have called this a candidates' ball, occuring as it will just before the election. We guess they will all be there, however.

METHODIST CHURCH.—We learn from the acting pastor, Rev. J. B. Fish, that the subject of discourse at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. will be—"The Sunday Sabbath—its institution, authority and obligation."

RETURNED.—Dr. Prather of this place has been on a visit to Visalia, as we notice by the *Times* of that place. But the Doctor is not willing to admit that any other part of the State beats Yolo very much.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.—Rev. A. S. Worrell, President of California College, will preach at the Court House, in Woodland, on Sunday, August 22d, at 11 A.M. Subject: "The Christian Sabbath."

WITHDRAWS.—Mr. G. J. Lucas, who some time ago announced himself as a candidate for County Clerk, has withdrawn from the canvass, deeming that the wisest and best course to pursue.

GAS.—The rumor that the Woodland Gas Works are about to suspend is denied by the Company. Gas will be furnished as long as enough is sold to pay expenses. The rumor is all gas.

WELCOME SOUND.—Since the College opened again we hear the musical ring of the old familiar bell at frequent intervals during the day and at bed-time.

QUERY.—Wonder how our German friends like Freeman's action in dodging the Local Option question when it came up in the Legislature?

DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACHERS, take notice! School Books furnished to Teachers 30 per cent. off catalogue prices, at Klerski's Book Store.

THE most durable and best Pictures ever made, at Lovewell's Tent. Those elegant Photocromes. 6t

Democratic Meeting.

The Irwin and Hamilton meeting in this place on Friday evening last was the best and largest of the campaign up to that time. The meeting was called to order by E. Bynum and Hon. John Lambert chosen chairman. After making some very appropriate remarks Mr. Lambert introduced Lieut. Gov. Will. Irwin, Democratic candidate for Governor. As Mr. Irwin came upon the platform he was greeted with a perfect storm of applause; and the Band struck up "Hail Columbia," while bonfires blazed and cannon loudly boomed. Gov. Irwin commenced his remarks by reviewing the only two national parties—the Republican and Democratic. Grant's maladministration and usurpations were spoken of in scorching terms. The tariff was referred to; manufactures had increased fifty-six per cent. under present laws, but farm products scarcely at all. The Freeman bill was dissected handsomely and its crudities and inconsistencies exposed. Mr. Irwin showed that in the aggregate freights would have been largely increased under that bill, while the value of land would have been so greatly reduced in price in consequence of its unjust workings that thousands of farmers would have been nearly ruined. For short distances the rates were to have been reduced by that bill, but over one hundred miles the rates were unreasonably increased. The would-be lion was terribly hearded in his den on this measure, and no doubt such a showing of incapacity as Freeman made in that fiat scheme would decide our people to quarter him at home during the next session of the Legislature. It was so completely riddled that there was nothing left of it. Mr. Irwin pointed out the importance of carrying this State for the Democracy. Its effect for good on the Eastern elections would be very important, and he doubted not, from the temper of the people that it would be so carried by an immense majority.

Gen. Jo. Hamilton was then loudly called for. He came upon the stand, and made one of his own style speeches, comparing the condition of the country and its people under Democratic rule with what it had been under Republican management, and counseled every voter, as he loved his country and desired good government and the happiness of the people, to vote the Democratic ticket on the first day of September and also on the eighteenth of October.

The meeting had a good effect and will cement and strengthen the Democracy of the county. With rousing cheers for our next Governor and the whole Democratic ticket, the immense crowd dispersed.

DALE'S DELEGATION.—Milton Dale, candidate for Clerk on the Democratic ticket, headed a large delegation from his part of the county on the night of the Irwin meeting. They came up with banners and transparencies. One of the latter bore on one side "Irwin and Johnson" and "Democracy Forever;" the other side, "Our Union Forever, 1776—Jefferson, Monroe and Jackson," with the emblematic broom that was to sweep the county and State for the candidates of the Democratic party. By the way, Mr. Dale is making a very lively and telling canvass throughout the county, and unless we mistake the signs of the times and the temper of the people he will surely win the race and be the next Clerk of Yolo county.

ABSENT IF NOT DEAD.—The friends of John Gum, an old resident of Yolo County, are alarmed at his prolonged absence, having been away from home some five weeks. A party of neighbors have made a search in Willow Slough, near his residence, thinking he might be drowned. They were led to this course by a faithful dog which acted very strangely if not almost intelligently in going back and forth to a certain place in the Slough. The search was unavailing, however. As this is not the first time Mr. Gum has absented himself from home without notice and stayed an unreasonable length of time, some think with us that he will turn up again all right after while.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. M. A. Nurse, Democratic candidate for County Surveyor, while coming to Woodland from his home in Capay last Friday, met with quite a serious accident. He was riding with a friend in a buggy, and leading a horse. Stopping by the roadside to get some fruit from an adjoining orchard, and having obtained it, his friend jumped in and started the team suddenly, when the horse Mr. Nurse was leading pulled back, catching the rope around the middle finger of the right hand, and pulling it off at the first joint. Arriving in Woodland, the injured hand was dressed, and will recover in due time—minus part of a finger.

TOLL BRIDGE.—The Sacramento papers and people are down on the toll bridge crossing the river to the Yolo side. They say it prevents a great deal of traffic reaching that city that would if there were a free bridge across the river. We would like to see a free bridge established there because it is right and would be better for the people. Free roads and bridges induce travel to any point, and we hope to see one established ere long between Sacramento and Washington. As Sacramento is principally to be benefited, however, she should be willing to foot the bill.

STATE MEETING.—The committees are all at work making arrangements for the annual State Meeting of the Christian Church, to be held near this place commencing October first. Several of the franchises have been satisfactorily disposed of, but there are yet others to be taken. We learn, also, that donations are coming in very liberally to supply the free tables and for the other necessary arrangements of the meeting. There will no doubt be a very large attendance from all parts of the State.

EMPIRE WASHING MACHINE.—This new and favorite washing machine has just been introduced here by the patentees, who are manufacturing quite extensively in Washington Hall building. A large number of them have been sold here already, and they invariably, so far as we have learned, give entire satisfaction. We refer to the advertisement in another column, with the endorsement and recommendation of quite a number of our citizens.

NEW STYLE WAGONS.—Pockman Bros. have for sale the most elegant style of light wagon we have ever seen, called Davis Bros'. Patent Combination Spring Platform Wagons. They have two seats nicely cushioned, and can be purchased with or without cover. It is claimed to be the best carrying, easiest riding and most desirable wagon in use.

GRATUITOUS.—We publish the Governor's Election proclamation and that of the County Supervisors for the information of our readers, without any pay. In some of the counties of the State the proclamations ordering the election are published in both party papers and paid for.

BALL AT CAPAY.—Capay Lodge No. 230 I. O. O. F., will give a ball at Grangers' Hall, Langville, on Wednesday next, August 25th. Good music and supper at the Appleby House will be furnished. Tickets, $3.50. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

NEW POSTMASTER.—Among the list of new postmasters appointed, a telegram dated Washington, Aug. 15th, names Geo. D. Fiske of Woodland. Mr. Dexter had previously resigned. The office will remain in the same place as heretofore.

RAILROAD HORSES.—B. H. Crocker purchased fifty-one horses at this place on Monday last for railroad work in the Southern part of the State. The price ranged about $50 each.

WHEAT LOWER.—The decline in the Liverpool market the last few days has had a depressing effect here. The local price yesterday was $2.00 per cental.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.—C. E. Travers, Esq., was to speak at Winters last evening and is announced for Davisville this evening.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a call of many Republicans, a Republican Convention met in Woodland, August 16th. The attendance was not large, but all parts of the county were represented. The meeting was at the Court House, and was called to order by J. A. Hutton, County Judge, who stated that the objects of the Convention were to consider what action ought to be taken to maintain the organization of the Republican party in the county, the County Central Committee, or a majority of them, having joined the so-called Independent party and allowed the Republican organization to become extinct. After a general interchange of views the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, In violation of the trust placed in their hands, the Republican County Central Committee of Yolo county have allowed the organization of the Republican party of the county to become extinct; therefore

Resolved, That as a measure of reorginization of said party we go into the election of a County Central Committee, to consist of seven members, one from each Supervisor district and two from the county at large.

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient to nominate a county ticket, to be supported at the ensuing general election.

Resolved, That the Central Committee be requested to call a Convention of the Republican party at an early day, to nominate a County Judge, to be supported at the judicial election in October.

The following Central Committee was then elected: I. N. Hoag, J. A. Hutton, J. T. Hadley, G. W. Scott, C. Moody, A. A. DeLong and C. P. Sprague; after which the Convention adjourned.

The Central Committee met immediately and organized by the election of J. A. Hutton Chairman and A. A. DeLong Secretary. The Committee then issued a call for primary meetings in each precinct of the county, on Saturday, the 4th of September next, to elect delegates to the convention, to meet in Woodland on Monday, September 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BIDWELL IN WOODLAND.—Mr. Bidwell appeared in this place last Saturday evening and spoke to a large crowd—probably quite as large as the one which Governor Irwin addressed the previous evening. The burden of the General's speech seemed to be to explain his land title, the time he settled in California (and should have added, became a Mexican citizen) giving his views of monopolies, etc., forgetting, however, to admit before the audience that he was a land and water monopolist himself. But so poor an attempt at a speech we have seldom heard—a confused jumble of ideas, without emphasis on anything—nothing to create interest on the part of his auditors. In physique the General has rather a fine appearance, but his countenance we deem anything but pleasing; on the contrary, it seemed to us, while listening to Mr. Bidwell, that he realized all the while that his fight was a useless one and that he might as well give it up, as he will surely have to do when election comes.

LUTTRELL.—Hon. J. K. Luttrell, our extremely popular candidate for Congress, speaks at Colusa this evening, in Woodland to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at Winters Monday noon, and at Dixon Monday evening. Mr. Luttrell is making a very thorough canvass and increasing continually in popularity. The Colusa *Sun* truly says of him: "Mr. Luttrell is a plain, straight-forward, earnest man, who has made such a record, while in Congress, that no one thinks of his defeat in this canvass. Go and hear him, and he will give a plain, unvarnished statement of his stewardship. No man, who has ever represented this State in Congress, has received so universally the verdict: 'Well done good and faithful servant.'"

NEW MUSIC.—M. Gray, music publisher and dealer, 105 Kearney street, San Francisco, has favored us with copies of the following excellent selection just issued from the press: Bonanza Waltz, composed by Miss Mary Shauhan, aged nine years, and dedicated to Messrs. Flood & O'Brien; Friends in Heaven, ballad, composed by Felix Marti, words by E. E. Rexford; Give Me Kisses, ballad, words by W. J. Wetmore, music by Felix Marti; two ballads, the Story of Christ, and Footsteps on the Stairs, by Marti, words by Rexford; also a song by the same, Keeping Watch, for baritone or contralto.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: H. Darneal, S. F., game board; I. Lobree, Antioch, Cal., faucet; T. C. Stark, Vallejo, Cal., steam plow; H. T. Bestor, S. F., shelving for stoves, J. B. Gribble, Grass Valley, Cal., candlestick; W. L. Palmer and I. W. Knox, S. F., rotary pressure blower; W. C. Bussey, S. F., faucet; E. J. Frazer, S. F., amalgamator; T. A. Stombs, S. F., automatic rotary carbureter.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—No. 4 for 1875 has just arrived and is, as always, full of instruction for the season to those interested in flowers, gardens, orchards, etc. And everyone in this mild climate, ought to be interested in these matters. Mr. Vick is doing more toward cultivating a love for these things than any one else we know of. Vick's Floral Guide is published quarterly, profusely illustrated, at 25 cts a year—or free to all who purchase seeds to the amount of one dollar—by James Vick, Rochester, New York.

REACTION.—When the campaign opened the Independents thought they had it all their own way. Lately, however, they have changed their tune. There are a great many long faces among them. They see the handwriting on the wall and are feeling doubtful. On the other hand the Democratic candidates all feel confident and hopeful. Everything looks very favorable for the success of our entire ticket. Don't flag, boys. Work if it's only to make the majority bigger.

RIVER PIRATES.—Pirates, it appears, are operating on the Sacramento River. The *Record-Union* says that on Thursday afternoon James Murphy hired a boat at Sam's saloon, on Front street, and started down the river for a pleasure pull. Near Sutterville he met two Spaniards in another boat. They ordered him to stop, boarded his craft, put a pistol to his head, and made him surrender $50 in coin, a silver watch and oroide chain.

PLENTY.—Nearly or quite all the candidates of both parties on the county tickets have been in town at some time during the week. Most of them are scooting about over the county as becomes them just at this time. They have but a few days more left in which to work before the die will be cast.

VALLEJO WHEAT SHIPMENTS.—The Vallejo *Independent* says that thirteen cargoes of wheat have cleared from that port for Liverpool since August 1st, and that probably twenty-five cargoes will be got off for the month, making a total of thirty-five cargoes before the 1st of September.

TEHAMA RAILROAD.—Preparations are making for active operations, so that when work does commence it will be pushed ahead rapidly. Lots of carts, scrapers, etc., have arrived here. During this week camping places have been established, wells sunk, etc., getting everything ready.

NEW CHURCH.—Builders are referred to the advertisement of a committee at Dixon asking for proprosals to build a new brick church in that flourishing town.

As the Tennessee Legislature meets once in two years, the man whom Governor Porter appoints as Andrew Johnson's temporary successor in the Senate, will be sure of the place till January, 1877.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Mme. MacMahon has received thus far about $400,000 in aid of the sufferers by the inundations.

BORN.

In Woodland, Tuesday, August 17th, to the wife of Geo. A. Rogers, a Son.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of California, in State Convention assembled in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

We declare: First—That we are opposed to the unconstitutional interference of the Federal Administration in the domestic affairs of the States, by which one portion of the Union is ground with taxation to keep another portion of the Union in bankruptcy and servitude.

Second—We condemn the Republican party not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal Government, for the perversion of the functions of the latter to enrich great corporations at the expense of the public, for the jobbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon Democratic institutions, for the Sanborn and Jayne frauds, for the infamous Washington Ring, for the back pay steal, the iniquities of the protective system, the curse of inconvertible paper money, the nepotism of the President, for its disgraceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments, for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, which was fortunately frustrated by the determined front of the Democratic minority in both houses of Congress, and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive even to the mass of those who were once its supporters.

Third—That now as in all past periods we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution and against the exercise of doubtful powers, in favor of limiting the powers of legislative bodies, in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and a currency convertible into gold and silver at the will of the holder, against the profligate and wasteful system of local improvements by the Federal Government, and in favor of reducing the expenditures of the State Governments, and of the counties and towns, and the salaries of officials, which have been largely increased since the State election of 1871.

Fourth—That the school system and fund of this State are under the guarantee of the Constitution as inviolable, and we are opposed to any diversion of the fund to any purposes except those ordained by the Constitution.

Fifth—We assert the traditional policy of the Democratic party in declaring it is the right and duty of the Legislature to regulate corporations, whether railway, gas, telegraph, water or otherwise; to limit their charges in the interest of the public, and to compel them to serve all citizens without discrimination, and at reasonable rates, and that when they refuse to do so, we recognize the right and declare the intention of making them do so, and we further assert it to be the duty of the Government to preserve the waters of the State for irrigation and other public uses instead of premitting them to be made the means of extortion and monopoly.

Sixth—That the Democratic party has no occasion to make any new departure or declaration of opposition to the system of subsidies, when we recall the fact that it is to a Democratic State Administration that this State owes its deliverance from this oppressive, unjust and corrupting system.

Seventh—That we are in favor of calling a Convention of delegates elected by the people to amend the Constitution of the State, as the only mode of creating a system of Government at once harmonious and efficient, and are therefore opposed to the amendments to the Constitution, which are to be submitted to the vote of the people at the ensuing election.

Eighth—That the time-honored doctrine of local self-government is sufficient when properly administered to afford an effective remedy for the evils now caused by Chinese labor and the presence among us of an inferior race, detrimental to our moral and physical health; that in the interests of all classes in California, especially that of the white working people, we demand such amendment to the Burlingame treaty as shall reduce it to a mere commercial convention.

Ninth—That we condemn the doctrine whereby the power of the State to prevent the importation to our shores of degraded persons for immoral purposes has been denied.

Tenth—That we favor the speedy completion of a transcontinental railway on the Thirty-second Parallel, subject to such limitations by the Federal and State Governments as shall protect the rights of the people.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of equal taxation, and any departure from this principle or any system of taxation which imposes a double tax upon the same object is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution and unjust to the best interests of the State.

Twelfth—That all legislation intended to regulate the social habits and customs of the people, so long as those habits and customs do not interfere with the welfare of society at large, and all legislation of the character known by the general name of Prohibitory Law is opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, and is calculated to promote a pretense of social morality, rather than a well-founded system of public order and decency.

Thirteenth—That we invite the hearty co-operation of all persons, whatever may have been their past political affinities, to unite with us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

Fourteen—That we condemn, as subversive of the rights of the people and ruinous to the best interests of the State, the policy of permitting the lands of the State to become a monopoly in the hands of a few at the expense of the many, and we hereby pledge the Democratic party to the correction of this giant evil.

Purify the Springs of Life.

It is a sine qua non of health, that the sources of vitality, the "springs of life," should be free from contamination. The fluids which, by their action upon the food, transforms it into blood, and the great vital nutrient itself, must be pure, if the muscles, the bones and the brain are to be properly nourished and kept vigorous. To this end the stomach, the liver, the bowels and the kidneys should perform uninterruptedly their various functions, since if these are disturbed the vital fluids speedily become vitiated. The best, nay, the ONLY blood depurent which purifies them, by overcoming those bodily irregularities which produce them, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The principle upon which this salutary alterative acts is as simple as it is philosophic. The origin of most diseases, and invariably those which affect the organs above mentioned, is weakness, caused by insufficient assimilation of the food. The Bitters speedily rectify the cause of the difficulty by restoring vigorous digestion, so that all parts of the physical structure are supplied with an abundance of pure, rich blood. This increases the activity of the discharging organs, and enables them to throw off the effete matter, which, rankling in the system, destroys health. The bodily refuse having been got rid of, and perfect assimilation re-established, there is nothing to prevent a healthy and active performance of the various functions. Such being the case, it is plain that the Bitters are not only the most reliable stomachic, but an eradicant of those diseases of the liver, bowels and kidneys which contaminate the springs of life.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, August 20th, 1875.

General Items.

There are volcanic islands, in the Pacific Ocean too hot to be trodden on.

There are five candidates for Congress in San Francisco with only one to be elected.

Hon. W. E. Lovett, temperance candidate for Governor, addressed a meeting at Hollis last Friday night.

Three hundred and fifty painters are engaged on inside work on the Palace Hotel, at present, in San Francisco.

Eighteen more cotton mills involved in the Oldham strike have closed their doors, and 20,000 operatives are now idle.

Captain Gift, of the Napa *Reporter*, was nominated by the Democratic Convention the otner day for County Surveyor.

McCreary has carried the election in Kentucky by 45,000 majority. The vote to call the Constitutional Convention is most likely lost.

It is estimated that in fourteen counties of Illinois the damage by recent storms will reach the enormous aggregate of $12,000,000.

The Ukiah *Democrat* says the assessment in Mendocino county this year amounts to $6,200,000, an excess over last year of about $350,000.

A. Powell, of Vallejo, is furnishing a large number of ties for the new railroad which is about to be built between Woodland and Colusa.

Since the first of January last the population of this State has increased 46,000 by immigration, 68,800 persons having arrived and only 21,900 departed.

There have been terrible storms about the country surrounding New York. Houses inundated, gardens and fields under water, and railroad tracks washed away.

The Spanish Government intends to send 10,000 men to Cuba, that Captain General Valmaseda may execute his plans for the reduction of the insurrection.

Judge Morris, counsel for Tilton, has served a notice on the attorneys of Beecher to be prepared to answer in a new trial on the first Monday in September next.

On Friday night a large mass of soft rock fell in the Hoosac tunnel and continued to fall. Miners dared not go in to ascertain the extent of damage. The tunnel is blocked.

A state carriage for the Mikado of Japan has just been completed in San Francisco at a cost of $3,000. Four horses for the vehicle, purchased in that city, cost $25,000.

It is calculated the 75,000 Americans have gone over to Europe to see what they can see this summer, and that the husbands will lay out over there fifty millions of dollars.

A hurricane and hail storm took place in Pontrise, France, a few days ago. It only lasted for half an hour, during that time it damaged property to the amount of $100,000.

Piper, Democratic candidates for Congress in San Francisco, is sound. He says gold and silver is the best money, but if we are to have paper money let it be the direct issue of the Government.

A medical journal has found that there are from 16,000 to 200,000 hairs in a woman's head. The number of hairs in a man's head depends considerably on the length of time he has been married.

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* says: Judge W. C. Wallace has filled the position which he now holds so much to the satisfaction of the people that no successful oppositon can be organized against him.

An Oregonian offers to furnish fir planks one hundred feet long and twelve feet wide for exhibition at the Centennial. It would not require many such planks as that to construct the Centennial building.

Not the least wonderful of the incidents of the terrible inundation of the Garonne is that the river has been swept out of its course—run off the track, as it were—at Mossac, leaving that river town four miles inland.

The wheat crop in Oregon last year approximated 107,000 tons. This year it is estimated at 120,000 tons. The shipments of produce from that State for the years ending August 1st are given, in round numbers, at $5,000,000.

The *Sun* says the appointments of the Democratic and Independent parties conflict at Princeton on the 30th, and at Colusa on the 31st. The Democratic appointments were out first, and the others made theirs knowing of them.

A dispatch from Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 6, says that the air is full of grasshoppers flying south the past few days, but few have alighted. The farmers are anxious, as corn is not out of danger. The rest of the crops have been harvested.

The Ninth Annual Fair of the Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Society, comprising the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Mendocino and Lake, will be held at Petaluma in October, on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

The Broom Factory at South Vallejo is a live place. They are filling an order there for Australia for fifteen hundred dozen brooms, which will have to be ready for shipment in seven days. They turn out two hundred dozen brooms daily.

Notwithstanding the boasted coal mines on this coast, and the frequent reports of new discoveries, importations of coal are on the increase. There has been imported this year 293,600 tons of coal against 235,300 tons during the same period last year.

The dolly-varden platform disclaims all connection with national politics and deals exclusively with local issues; in view of which fact the Vallejo *Chronicle* very pertinently asks: "Why, then, are they nominating Congressmen in all the Districts?"

Of this be certain, that no trade can be so bad as none at all, nor any life as tiresome as that which is spent in continual dissipation. To give all one's time to other people, and never reserve any for one's self, is to be free in appearance only, and a slave in effect.

During the second quarter of the present year the mines in Storey county, Nevada, according to the report of the Assessor, yielded 155,371 tons of ore, which was worked up at a cost of $3,361,780 61. The next yield was $3,762,373 97, and the taxes paid $47,020 76.

The Charleston, South Carolina, *Courier* gives this as a part of its political creed: Reunion and peace, with equal rights and mutual respect; no crocodile tears, no bootlicking by one side more than the other, but loyalty always to the United States under the law and Constitution."

The county assesment for Santa Clara, shows the following: Total value of taxable property, $29,363,221. Last year it was $21,698,045, a decrease of $2,966,725. This is partly on account of the arbitrary conduct of the Board of Supervisors in assessing each mortgage at one dollar.

A very heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Hollister between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the vibration being east and west, lasting several seconds. It was the heaviest shock experienced there for some time, and was forewarned by a peculiar harsh noise, lasting the same period. No damage.

Gen. Bidwell couldn't pay the $1,000 he owed the Orphans' Home at Vallejo, at the rate of $100 a year, but he could put out 100,000 vines 6,000 to 8,000 almond trees make 30 to 60 miles of fence, and build him a dwelling house at a cost of $60,000. This is his own statemens made in his speech Saturday evening.

The Postmaster-General has arranged with the agents of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company for transportation of the United States mails by their steamers to San Francisco, Japan and China at sea postage, which will amount to about $5,000 against $200,000 which Congress agreed to pay to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Among the wealthy estates of Oakland are the following: Edson Adams, $155,000; Fred. Delger, $210,000; Hays & Caperton, $114,000; Samuel Merritt, $203,000; Geo. C. Potter, $108,000; Michael Reese, $141,000; Peter Sather, $112,000; Edward Tompkins' estate, $126,000; P. S. Wilcox, $127,000; Edson Adams, $393,000; G. F. Alden, $190,00; H. W. Carpentier, $105,000.

Those persons who began to eat large quantities of fish a few years ago, and have kept up the practice ever since without having experienced the desired increase of intellectual capacity, may thank the New Orleans *Republican* for this explanation: "Unless a man has brains it is useless for him to eat brain food. It has never been claimed of fish that it creates, it only strengthens the brain."

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The Outlook.

BY OPHELIA FORWARD.

My love and I, in that far time
When first we walked together,
Watched from our hills the sunset prime
Slant through the August weather.

The rocks leaned outward, bare and brown,
And looking softly over,
We saw the rugged hills drop down
To level fields of clover.

The aimless rills that leaped and played
Along the barren passes,
Lulled to a stream with banks of shade
Deep set in summer grasses.

And far across the meadows wide
The city, quaint and olden,
Flashed greeting from its sunward side
And every spire was golden.

Then spake my love, her eyes o'er wise
With life's new inspiration—
"One sees the best so near the skies,
The fullness of creation.

"For when we walked the plain below
We knew but half its sweetness,
Our low horizon could not show
The landscape's broad completeness.

"But now o'er all the common lands
A hundred lines of beauty,
Bend to the touch of human hands
In human toil and duty."

"Ah, sweet philosopher," I said,
"I take your under teaching,
The truest creed that I have read
Or heard in prouder preaching.

"So ever since the world was new,
Who climbs to heaven the nearest,
Sees by the glory shining through
God's earthward plans the clearest.

"And o'er the strange disparity
Of human faith and failing,
Sees Christ's diviner charity
Her seamless mantle trailing."

—*In-Door and Out.*

A Modern Water-Nymph.

BY MARY V. SPENCER.

"There are lots of pretty girls about here. You've come just in time."

The speaker was Arthur Mowbray. He and his friend, Winthrop Somers, sat smoking, in the room of the former, at the Westchamp Hotel, a fashionable resort among the picturesque hills of Pennsylvania.

"You ought to know, as you came a week before myself," answered Somers. "Are any of our set here?"

"None except Miss Hutchinson. I mean the girls of the neighborhood."

"The country girls. Bah! Milkmaids, and farmers' daughters, and the like. Blowsy creatures, with waists like beer-barrels, great red hands, and feet as big and heavy as sledge hammers. Thanks! none of them for me."

"Hush!" said his friend, speaking in a whisper. "Not so loud. The partitions between these hotel rooms are very thin. Miss Hutchinson's apartment is next to this, and, if I'm not mistaken, I saw some of these very girls go in there a while ago."

Somers was a gentleman with all his insufferable coxcombry; so he dropped his voice also, as he replied:

"Sorry, 'pon honor, if they've heard. Wouldn't do anything to hurt their feelings for the world. I suppose they have feelings, you know."

"Wait till you know some of these girls before you speak so impudently of them," said Mowbray a little severely. "There's Judge Morton's daughter. He was in Congress for many years, and she has spent two winters in Washington. She's as fresh as a pink and as bright as a diamond; rides superbly; rows like a Yale, or Harvard stroke oar; dances divinely; sings—"

"Spare me, spare me," interrupted Somers, affecting to stop his ears. "I know just the sort of thing you mean. Goes blustering about in a man's jacket, apes all a man's sports, talks in a man's voice, and has a man's mustache as thick as a shoe-brush. A woman has no business with physical exercise. It's the cant of the age. A Walnut street belle is the only woman fit for men of our class."

"You don't mean what you say," said Mowbray, half angrily. "You're not such an absolute fool."

The next day Somers and Mowbray, returning from a walk up the mountain-side, found themselves in the intervale, where a clear, crystal stream, here and there starred with water-lilies, flowed between wooded banks. Suddenly they heard the quick sound of oars, and the next moment there shot into sight, around a bend in the river, a light little toy of a boat. The only occupant was a young lady, a beautiful girl of nineteen, who sent her fairy skiff skimming along with a grace and ease that made it seem really alive. She was in sight only for a minute or two, for the creek soon made another bend, and behind this she disappeared, coming and going, like a swallow in its flight. Mowbray, however, during that brief space had recognized an acquaintance, and took off his hat deferentially with a low bow. The girl answered with a bright smile and a nod and then was gone; and they heard only the swift, recurrent thud of her oars in the row-locks out of sight.

"A modern water-nymph, by Jove!" cried Somers. "Beats the old Greek ones all hollow. Who is she? Some Baltimore girl, I suppose."

"That," said Mowbray gravely, is one of the girls of the neighborhood, of whom you made fun yesterday, you remember."

Somers gave a long whistle. "Oh! Miss Morton," he cried. "If she's a specimen of your country girls, I take back all I said. Are there any more like her?"

"Plenty," replied Mowbray. "But this is not Judge Morton's daughter. This is Miss Grace Crawford. Her father owns a farm in the intervale. A farmer's daughter, you see!"

That night there was a hop at the hotel, and Winthrop Somers, in perfect evening costume, with a most exquisite nosegay in his button-hole, the very ideal of a Philadelphia beau of the first water, was to be seen dancing with Miss Crawford, not once only, but whenever she would give him a chance.

"It really seems one of those cases," said Miss Hutchinson, so rare in this selfish nineteenth century, of love at first sight. And I congratulate you, my dear," she said, turning mischievously to Miss Crawford, who just then came up. Miss Hutchinson was a good deal older and had a way of saying what she pleased. "He is undeniably handsome, besides being a millionaire."

"Dear me," replied Miss Crawford, "you frighten me. To think that this grand Sultan should condescend to throw his handkerchief to poor me, who am only a country girl."

Miss Hutchinson looked at her sharply. "So you overheard that speech of his," she said, "I hoped you hadn't, for Winthrop Somers, with all his coxcombry, is, at heart, a good fellow."

"But think of his having to associate with blowsy, red-handed, sledge-hammer footed girls," answered Miss Crawford with a gay laugh that was like the tinkle of silver bells. "Nay! Having even to dance with them. I wonder if I would have crushed his dainty foot if I had happened to step on it in that last waltz." And as if to emphasize the idea, she put out, for one instant, the smallest and prettiest slipper imaginable.

"You are making fun, and I won't talk to you any more," replied her companion with a grave affectation of reproof. Speaking rationally, I don't know what our cities would do if not recruited from the country. Most of our prettiest women had mothers or grandmothers born on a farm, and to that they owe their health and good looks, for the two are substantially synonymous. Nearly all of our leading lawyers, clergymen, physicians, and merchants were country lads. Every city gentleman is not like Winthrop Somers. You don't find Mr. Mowbray disparaging the country, do you?"

A deep blush rose and rose, and spread over Miss Crawford's face, till it dyed even the tips of her small, shell-like ears. She flirted her fan before her face nervously; but Miss Hutchinson had noticed the blush and made her comments accordingly.

Everybody at Westchamp, in a day or two, was talking of the conquest Miss Crawford had made. "Such a match for her," said the envious old maids. "How she'll adorn Rittenhouse Square," said a good-hearted dowager, who boasted of the "bluest blood." "I thought Mr. Mowbray was smitten there," said a cynical old bachelor, "but as he is only a poor lawyer, of course he has no chance, and seeing it, withdraws." "I met Mr. Somers and his friend Mowbray," said another speaker, "out walking this morning. Miss Morton was with Mowbray, ahead, and the lovers behind; Somers was very sweet on Miss Crawford, I assure you." "For my part," said a romantic miss, "I don't believe a word of it; that is, I don't believe Miss Crawford will marry for money: Mr. Somers may be very sweet on her, as you say, but if some one else would speak, whom I have had my eye on, I believe she'd take him without a penny."

Who that some one else was this keen young observer did not say. But other people beside Miss Hutchinson had their suspicions. We, who are in the secrets of all parties, will not attempt to conceal that Mowbray was in love with Miss Crawford. He had stood aloof, however, ever since the night of the dance. "If she likes Somers best, let her have him," he had said. "He is richer than I am and can give her luxury and ease. I will not stand in her way." From all which it will be seen that Mowbray was a very proud man, and was, moreover, slightly one-sided in his judgment in this particular matter, for why not give Miss Crawford the chance to take him and a moderate competence, if she preferred it, instead of luxury and ease?

Fortune made for her, or for him, the chance, in spite of Mowbray's pride. One evening, after they had danced together, Somers, for once, having to take out some other lady, the two strolled out into the piazza, and thence, allured by the moonlight, down to the side of the little river, which here murmured and sparkled past the grounds of the hotel. Somehow Mowbray happened to say that he expected to leave in a day or two, and somehow something, in the tone of Miss Crawford's reply, made him look down quickly into her face. The secret came out, as it always does, in the most natural manner, after this; and before the pair returned to the house they were betrothed lovers.

"Only you were hardly fair to me," said Miss Crawford, as she leaned on his arm just the least bit more heavily than before the engagement. "I had never, I am sure, given you any reason to believe that I was mercenary, or that I would rather be an idle woman of fashion than a real helpmeet, as a true wife ought to be. I don't believe," and now she leaned still more heavily on Mowbray's arm, "that the truest happiness is to be found in having a million. It is rather in knowing that others are making sacrifices for one, and that, perhaps, one can make sacrifices in return. I know you thought I encouraged Mr. Somers; but I didn't; I only accepted attentions that I couldn't refuse without rudeness. If he ever said a word that would have permitted me to speak, I would have spoken soon enough. Besides, you never, or hardly ever, came near me. And somehow—you mustn't misunderstand me, dear—I don't wish to speak ill of the poor man—but he always seemed to take it for granted that every girl must fall in love with him, and so I thought it fair to punish him for his conceit, the least bit, that is if I could."

An hour later Miss Crawford stood by the little river again. This time with Mr. Somers. He had been engaged to her for the last waltz of the evening, ever since the day before; but as another dance intervened, which she had declined, he had begged her to come out, for a few minutes, into the open air. Divining what it meant, and not sorry to have a chance to administer a lesson to him, on behalf of her sex, she assented.

"Mr. Somers," she said gravely, when he had finished his declaration, "I regret that you did not tell me this before, that is if I had to be told at all, which I deplore. For I cannot marry you. In fact, I am pledged to another——"

"Ah!" he cried with a start.

"Yes! an hour ago," continued Miss Crawford, "I agreed to become his wife. But," and now she drew her tall figure up to its fullest height, and there came a ring to her voice that made her listener feel how small he really was, "but in no event could I have married you. I am only a simple country girl," with a low curtsy, "one of those blowsy, red-handed, sledge-hammer footed creatures."

She was gone. For, as she spoke the last word, she dropped another curtsey, lower even than the last, and with a gay, half-mocking laugh, ran back to the hotel.

Bewildered, mortified, angry, baffled, Somers stood there, pulling at his mustache, till the last flutter of the white dress disappeared in the misty moonlight. Then he broke out:

"A precious fool I've made of myself. We city fellows are not smart enough, it seems, for these country girls."

But his amazement reached its climax when he learned to whom Miss Crawford was betrothed.

"Cut me out!" he said. "Won my water-nymph! And he's poor! By Jove, women are what no fellow can find out."—*Peterson's Magazine.*

The Death of Rarey's Horse, Cruiser.

Probably no horse was ever more generally known than the celebrated horse Cruiser, imported from England in 1861, by John S. Rarey, whose system of horse-taming was for some time the sensation in this country and in England. When Mr. Rarey went to England his system was thoroughly put to the test by contact with Cruiser, an animal that was so vicious that he was closely and continuously confined to a stable in such a way that he could by no possibility reach anybody either with his mouth or heels. His food was delivered to him through a sort of funnel, and he seems to have been kept solely as an extremely wicked curiosity. His splendid muscle and activity gave him the wildest scope for the exercise of his incorrigibility, and he is said to have kicked so high as to have struck a board floor fourteen feet above the floor on which he stood. Ordinarily it was but the work of a few minutes for Mr. Rarey to tame a horse, but it took him three hours to subdue the terrific Cruiser.

After putting Cruiser under control Mr. Rarey purchased him and brought him to this country, and placed him on the Rarey farm, at Groveport, in this county, where he became popular among breeders. He became so gentle that the people around Rarey farm could fondle him as they would a kitten, and his colts were noted for their kind disposition. Strangers, however, were not permitted to have much to do with him. This was to prevent teasing and a revival of the old propensities.

Cruiser died at the Rarey farm on Wednesday last in the twenty-third year of his age. His teeth were worn so much that he could not eat hay, and provender had to be specially prepared for him. As contemplated by the will of Mr. Rarey, he received the kindest care in his old age, and it was only recently that he fell into a decline.

GOLDEN WORDS.—The habit of looking upon the bright side is invaluable. Men and women who are evermore reckoning up what they want instead of what they have—counting the difficulties in the way, instead of contriving means to overcome them—are almost certain to live on corn bread, fat pork and salt fish, and sink into unmarked graves. The world is sure to smile upon a man who seems to be successful; but let him go about with a crest-fallen air, and the very dogs in the streets will set upon him. We must all have losses. Late frost will nip the fruit in the bud, banks will break, investments will prove worthless, valuable horses will die, and china will break, but all these calamities do not come together. The wise course to pursue, when one plan fails, is to form another; when one prop is knocked from under us, to fill its place with a substitute, and evermore count what is left rather than what is taken. When the final reckoning is made, if it appears that we have lost the final consciousness of our eternal rectitude; if we have kept charity toward all men; if by the various discipline of life we have been freed from follies and confirmed in virtues, whatever we have lost, the great balance sheet, will be in our favor.

IMITATION OF PRECIOUS STONES.—There is in Paris a vast establishment—the most extensive of its kind in the world—where the imitation of pearls, diamonds, and precious stones generally, is carried on with all the skill which modern ingenuity renders possible, and these productions are sent to the shops of all lands. Here the whole process of transforming a few grains of dirty, heavy looking sands into diamonds of sparkling hue is constantly going on. The sand thus employed, and upon which the whole art depends, is found in the forests of Fontainbleau; it appears to possess some peculiar qualities of adaptation to this purpose. The coloring matter for imitating emeralds, and sapphires is entirely mineral, and has been brought to high perfection. Hundreds of operatives are employed in polishing the colored stones and in lining the false pearls with fish scales and wax. The scales of roach and dace are chiefly employed for this purpose; they have to be stripped from the fish while living, or the glistening line so much admired in the real pearl will not be imitated. These Paris pearls have been of late years so perfected that Roman pearls has to a great extent been superseded. The setting is always of real gold, and the fashion of the newest kind.

PROFESSOR HITCHCOCK, of Amherst College has prepared tables concerning a man's expectation of life, showing that the mortality of intemperate people is five times as great as that of temperate persons. In 100,000 people it had been found 16,000 intemperate people died to 4,000 temperate. He also calls attention to the effects of temperance on posterity, showing that almost all imbeciles were children of intemperate parents.—*Science of Health.*

HOUSEHOLD.

A Talk with Young Wives.

BY MRS. M. P. HANDY.

It is with marriage that most women begin the real work of life, taking up a burden which may never be relinquished until we render it back to the Master. Yet, the troubles of married people are perhaps easier to endure than those which come to single men and women. For, after all, can two people who really and truly love each other, who find each their greatest happiness in the effort to make the other happy, be altogether miserable as long as they have each other?

Life is for us all, in a great degree, what we ourselves make it, and especially is this true in wedded life. Every woman's happiness, if her husband be not a brute, is, under God, in her own hands, and the keepers of it are love and patience. Few men are so churlish as to be unkind to wives whose chief end in life is to be helpsmeet for them.

We have all heard the story of the old couple who ascribed their wedded bliss to the fact that they kept two bears in the house—*bear* and *forbear*.

Two parties are needed to a quarrel, and if, when a sharp word is spoken, the angry response is withheld, the strife dieth out. Is it so hard to hold one's tongue? What good does a bitter retort do? The bond between husband and wife is for a lifetime; will it *pay* to dispute with one another?

The wife is not called upon to relinquish all her rights, but the way to secure these rights is not to contend for them. Let them be taken quietly—as a matter of course—while the husband's comfort is cared for as well, guarding the claims of the one from clashing with those of the other, and the wife will usually receive all to which she is entitled, if not more.

Every woman should bring to her work as wife and mother the same energy of purpose, the same concentration of talent, which she expects her husband to devote to his profession in life.

Viewed merely as a business partnership, it is *her* part of the contract, to the full as important, oftentimes harder than his, and needing as much or more care, thought, and, above all, *system*.

Housband and housemother—our language holds no words which express the relation so well as the old Saxon vernacular.

No woman can discharge her duty to her household properly unless her husband takes her into his confidence in respect to money matters. She is often to blame that he does not. Why *will* a woman always run to John with everything in her department as well as his? It is right and necessary that husband and wife should take counsel together often and fully, but how can a man be expected to know what material is best for Johnny's suit? and she is a poor housekeeper who cannot plan a meal without assistance. And when, the dinner being planned and cooked, your own particular John comes home to enjoy it, let him do so in peace. Do not begin at once with the recital of all the worries and misadventures of the day. If the matter be aught short of sickness or death it will keep; and when his outer man has received the refreshment it needs, he will have fuller stores of sympathy to bestow upon you.

"Keep a man comfortable and feed him well," said a wise old lady to the writer, "and you keep him in a good humor," which is not complimentary to the lords of creation, but is none the less true.

Happy is the woman whose husband is truly her better half; who, when he comes, always brings the sunshine with him; whom wife, baby, dog, and cat all hurry to greet. Such a man is worth working for! But what man can always bring sunshine if he be sure of encountering clouds at home? Smallpox is less infectious than ill humor. Fight against crossness as against an evil spirit. It is the "little foxes" which destroy the fruitful vines. There are women who to-day would unhesitatingly sacrifice life itself for husband and children, yet who in spite of this affection mar the happiness of these dear ones by continual fretfulness and faultfinding. I am not insisting upon the traditional "sweet smile" under all circumstances. Angels are rarely found on earth, but is there no medium between smiling and scowling.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." How any gentleman can preserve his affection for a slovenly wife passes comprehension, even if *she* can retain self-respect.

There is a medium in all things, and dress should ever be suited to the circumstances of the wearer. A toilet for the parlor should not be worn in the kitchen; but neatness of person is no more incumbent in the one place than the other. A clean collar is as quickly put on as a soiled one, and the few minutes necessary for brushing the hair are never thrown away.

The woman who makes her motto "A time and a place for everything and everything in its time and place," and *sticks to it*, has conquered fate; and if with this jewel of worldly wisdom she have also the "Pearl of Great Price," may worthily wear the crown which the mother of King Lemuel sought for his wife.

Let it be your chief earthly aim to please your husband. Never allow yourself to think that "it is only John, and don't matter." The husband won must also be *kept*, and he who having wooed a dainty and attractive girl finds himself wedded to a dowdy, careless wife, is *swindled!* Do not lay aside all the accomplishments which captivated the lover; they are just as pleasant to the husband.

Fill his needs as far as you can, yet do not fancy that you can be *everything* to him, nor fret because you are not. A dozen times a day he will forget your very existence, even while working for you; but do not murmer, his love for you is none the less earnest because of this.

Never blame your husband to other people, whatever his faults. If they are such as you can keep hidden from the eyes of the world, do so. In any case you will find them easier to endure and to conquer if you go forth against them clad in the armor of silent patience, asking help only from Him who alone can help us.—*Christian Union.*

The Floods in France.

The floods which have proved so destructive in France appear to differ from all other inundations by the suddenness with which the irresistible rise of the rivers took place. Many of the people whom the waters have rendered houseless were surprised in their beds, and, in fleeing for their lives, had not even time to clothe themselves. Even those who were able to escape have, in many cases, lost all they had. Such a calamity falls with special rigor on the industrious population of Languedoc, since their custom is to put their savings, in mediæval fashion, into linen and household goods, which are handed down from parents to children as the accumulated wealth of the family. The capital of Languedoc seems to have borne the brunt of the disaster. Toulouse is the largest and most populous of the towns which lie on the upper course of any of the flooded rivers. The inundation had spent its force before it arrived at Bordeaux. The details which are arriving in Paris from the rest of the south, indicate that the visitation was even more extensive and disastrous than was at first reported. The whole of the departments which lie along the line of the Pyrenees have suffered more or less from the torrents which have poured down the northern slopes of those mountains. The department of the Hautes and Basses Pyrenees, and the Ariege, and part of the department of the Lot-et-Garonne lie immediately under the hills. In the second line are the departments of Ande, part of the Haute-Garonne, as well as Gers and the Landes. In the third line are Herault, Taru, and the three departments of Taru-et-Garonne, Lat-et-Garonne and Gironde, through which the river Garonne flows on its way to the sea. In all these districts the ravage of the floods have been terrible. The most easterly are the Ande and Herault, which lie on the coast of the Mediterranean. The river Ande rose as suddenly as the Garonne, and inflicted great damage along its course, sweeping away the standing corn which was waiting for the sickle, and in some cases carrying off the contents of the farm-yards. It will thus be seen how vast an area is included in the ravaged districts. Nearly the whole of the country south of a line drawn from Bordeaux to Montpellier, and including a dozen departments, has been reduced to partial desolation. The waters have evidently come from the mountain slopes, as all the rivers which came down from the Pyrenees have risen with destructive violence, while those which, like the Lot, originate in the more open country have not been seriously flooded.

The Disasters of 1875.

From every part of the earth we have had reports of terrible devastations and loss of life. Earthquakes, famine and the plague have destroyed countless thousands, and whole countries have been desolated. In the South American Republic of Columbia, an earthquake has killed over 16,000 people, and entire districts have suddenly been swallowed by the yawning earth. In Asia Minor a famine has carried off thousands, and depopulated many flourishing localities. On the Fiji Islands the small-pox and other epidemics have committed fearful ravages among the unhappy natives. In some of the States of Central Asia the terrible scourge which nearly decimated Europe in the middle of the fourteenth century, and was known as the "Black Death," has raged with fearful violence. In the Loyalty Islands of the Pacific Ocean a gigantic tidal-wave has swept away two thousand inhabitants. The waterspout at Pesth, in Hungary, has drowned hundreds. In France the waters of the Garonne have spread destruction over a large and fruitful region, and destroyed more lives and property than the last war. Cyclones and tornadoes have caused the loss of five hundred lives at Hong Kong, China; of three hundred and fifty in Georgia; of sixty in Chili; of thirty in Louisiana; of fifty odd in France—making an aggregate of a thousand or more. In addition to these visitations there have been an unusual number of disasters from land-slides, avalanches, shipwrecks and other causes. —*The Interior.*

WATCHING ONE'S SELF.—"When I was a boy," said an old man, "we had a schoolmaster who had an odd way of catching the idle boys. One day he called out to us, 'Boys, I must have closer attention to your books. The first one that sees another idle I want you to inform me, and I will attend to the case.'

"Ah!" thought I to myself, "there is Joe Simmons, that I don't like, I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his books, I'll tell.

"It was not long before I saw Joe look off his book, and immediately I informed the master.

"'Indeed!' said he; 'how did you know he was idle?'

"'I saw him,' said I.

"'You did? And were your eyes on your book when you saw him?'

"I was caught, and I never watched for idle boys again."

If we are sufficiently watchful over our own conduct, we shall have no time to find fault with the conduct of others. —*Youth's Companion.*

The Portland (Me.) *Press* tells the story of a young lady of that city who became acquainted with a Boston drummer on the cars, allowed him to visit her, and finally consented to be his wife. She afterward repented of her hasty promise and wrote him to release her, but he wouldn't. She received a letter from a Boston lawyer, stating that her was-to-be husband had retained him as counsel, and that unless the marriage took place at the time set, a suit will be prosecuted against her for breach of promise. As the young lady is worth a handsome property, the result is anxiously looked for.

FRANK SINCERITY, though no invited guest, is free to all, and brings his welcome with him.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Milch Cow.

F. G., in the *Country Gentleman*, writes. 'A milch cow should be quiet and contented. She will have to be petted and made much of. This influences her domesticity, and that, in a milch cow, seems to be allied to the maternal feeling which prompts to lacteal secretion. But whether this is so or not, certain it is that where a single cow is petted and well taken care of, there is a great increase in the milk over her former yield when kept in the herd. I have known quite a number of such cases. I never knew one that did not show this improvement. And now we have come to the point in discussion—the difference in the quality of herds with respect to their size. Treat each of the members of the herd like the one taken from it and kept as a single cow, and the whole herd would be improved. It would be improved to such an extent as would not well be done by mere selection. My experience has revealed to me the fact that onr native cows, which form the staple of our dairies, are capable of great improvement, probably because they came of good blood originally when brought over, but have been abused or permitted to run down. It needs only good treatment to bring them up to a good point. This is my experience, and is one of the principal sources of profit in securing a dairy herd. There are cows—the Ayrshires—that give more milk, and the Jerseys, that have more cream, but for profit on the whole, the common native, so far as the writer's experience goes, surpasses them both—only, however, when the treatment is discriminative and thorough. Then the advantage, with the whole herd, will be similar to that of the one cow separated from it. But this is seldom fully realized, because the requisite pains are not taken, and the principle is not sufficiently understood."

Buy Small Trees.

The average American is in a great hurry to realize on his investments. If he orders a few garden seeds in January, he is anxious to have them sent immediately, and if he forwards six cents for the copy of some paper which contains a story which he has read or heard, he does not forget to request the publisher to send it "by return mail." Patience, which takes the form of quiet waiting, is a virtue of which he seems to be wholly ignorant. He cannot wait the progress of events, but must constantly hurry and fret in order to make nature move a little faster than her wonted pace.

This tendency crops out very plainly when he purchases trees. He finds them described in the catalogues as "second-class," "medium," "first-class," and "extra." The difference in these classes is principally, if not wholly, in the size and height of the trees. The larger the tree the higher the price—but the farmer "don't care anything about that." He wants "good trees or none," and gives his orders for those of extra size, and which are four or five years old. In doing this he thinks that he is acting wisely, but the nurseryman knows, and the farmer will find out before long that, with equal care, the small trees will grow faster and (if a fruit tree) come into bearing condition sooner than the large one.

In half a dozen years the tree that was small when planted will be larger and finer than the other. The reason for this is obvious. The larger the tree the larger the roots which it has, and the larger the roots the less fibres there will be upon them. A tree that has plenty of fibrous roots will grow readily if proper care is used in transplanting; but no amount of skill can coax a tree to live and flourish which is destitute of these little fibres. The roots of large trees are all more or less mutilated in the process of taking up, while the small trees sustain little injury from this source. Dealers in trees assert that experienced men buy small, thrifty trees, while those who are just starting are anxious for the largest ones to be had. Those who are to set trees the coming season will do well to learn from the experience of those who, at considerable loss to themselves, have demonstrated that small trees are the ones to buy.—*N. F. Homestead.*

A NEW CAUSE OF TRICHINÆ IN PORK.—Some new cases of death, due to the eating of pork infested with trichinæ, which are being quoted in Western journals, should be the means of directing public attention anew to the horrid disease of swine, called trichinosis, and to the fact that, when once the parasite attacks a human being, the result is prolonged suffering and, in a multiplicity of instances, death. The worm existing in the pork literally bores its way out of the stomach and into the muscles.

It has lately been found that swine may become infested with trichinæ through eating carrion, or even decayed vegetable substances. This is a point worth consideration by farmers who incline to the belief that dead chickens, putrid swill, or any other filth about the place is legitimate food for the pig. The animal is not dainty in his tastes, and will lunch off his dead relatives with infinite gusto; but it is the poorest economy to permit him to assume the role of scavenger. No milk dealer will allow his cows to eat garlic if he can help it, though the brutes are crazily fond of the odoriferous weed; and there is certainly more reason for the farmer to see that his porkers have no access to unclean food. In the one case, if precaution be neglected, the taste of the milk is affected; in the other the entire flesh is rendered poisonous and dangerous food.—*Ohio Farmer.*

IT is said that the appearance of old oak may be obtained by exposing any article of new oak to the vapors of ammonia. Every variety of tint may be procured according to the duration and temperature of the volatile compounds. A new oak carved chair exposed to the vapors of ammonia will, in about twelve hours, have all the appearance of having been made two hundred years before.

Talleyrand's Last Hours.

The end of M. de Talleyrand was not only attended with great pain, but the wound in his back, which had spread down his hip, prevented his lying down, or even keeping a reclining posture. He sat on the side of his bed for the last forty-eight hours, leaning forward, and supported by two servants, who were relieved every two hours. In this attitude he was attended to the last by his family and various friends, while the numerous servants in his hotel gathered in the adjacent room. It was in miniature the scene of the death of the old kings of France. He died in public. The library adjoining the prince's bedroom, and from which it was only separated by a *portiere* or curtain, was constantly filled with servants and dependents. Frequently one of them would draw back the curtain when unobserved, saying to those in attendance, "*Voyons a-t-il signe? Est-il mort?*" His voice failed him at twelve o'clock in the day, and at a quarter before four o'clock, as Lady Sandwich called at the gate to inquire after him, a servant came down to the porter in his lodge to announce that he had just expired. M. de Talleyrand had been so often ill, and had so often recovered, that, even at his age of eighty-four, he would not believe that his case was hopeless. On this account he so long persisted in refusing to sign his recantation, or to receive a priest, being determined not to make this public avowal of a religious feeling, little in tenor with his past life, till he was absolutely on the point of quitting it. It was a perseverance in the dread of public opinion to the last hour, which was fearful. At the moment when he was summoned into the presence of his God he seemed more anxious to avoid the scoffs of the world in case of his recovery, which was impossible, than to make his peace with heaven—before that tribunal where his appearance must be immediate and inevitable. His acquiescence at last was only obtained by the entreaties of the little Pauline, who told him if he deferred his signature she should feel miserable for the rest of her life.

The Seal Hunt for 1875.

A correspondent of the New York *World* writing from St. Johns says: The whole of our sealing fleet have returned after their perilous voyage among the heaviest ice-fields ever seen on these coasts, and not a single disaster has happened; not one vessel has been lost or even seriously injured. This has been partly owing to the fact that though the ice was so heavy there was not a single storm or even a gale during the season—a most unusual occurrence—and though the vessels were in many instances beset by the ice, they escaped unscathed. The early promise of the fishery, which I reported at the beginning of April, was not fulfilled, as a continuance of easterly winds pressed the immense ice-fields on the shore and thus partly prevented the vessels from moving about in search of the seals. Still we had a very fair fishery. The number of seals landed at the port of St. Johns has been 343,250. In this calculation the usual allowance is made for 46,250 old seals brought in by steamers on their second trip, these being reckoned equal to double the number of young harps. The returns from Harbor Grace and other out ports have not yet been received; but it is safe to take the total number of seals captured this year at 420,000, the value being $1,260,000.

This is about an average fishery. Had the sailing vessels done as well proportionately as the steamers, the fishery would have been splendid; but the heavy ice arrested their movements and the majority returned to port "clean." Some of the steamers made splendid hits. The *Porteus*, owned by J. & W. Stewarts, brought in 42,400 seals on her first trip and 3,700 old seals on her second trip, equal to 7,400 young harps, or 49,400 in all, valued at $148,200. The firm has received, in all, 90,000 seals this season, equal in value to thrice the number of dollars. This beats gold mining hollow. The firm of W. Grieve & Co. landed between fifty thousand and sixty thousand seal.

INDIAN TRADITION.—Here is the Yute account of the creation: "In the beginning the earth was covered with mists. You could not see before you. The Great Spirit took his bow and arrows and shot—shot so well that he scattered the mist. The earth became visible to him, but there were no men upon it. Then he took clay, fashioned a man, and set him to bake. Man came out white; the fire had not been strong enough. The Great Spirit began his work again, and this time the man came out quite black; he had remained too long in the oven. It was necessary to try a third time. The experiment at length succeeded, the man came out done to a turn; he was the red-skin, the most perfect of human types."

GARIBALDI is occupied in planting the famous *Eucalyptus globulus* (Australian gum-tree) around Rome, with a view to prevent malaria. Travelers in the south of Europe have now an opportunity of admiring noble specimens of this tree in the promenades and public gardens of Nice, Cannes, Hyeres and Algiers; while in Spain its health-giving properties are well known and appreciated. The Cape of Good Hope, Corsica, Scicily, California and Cuba have also their plantations. Already efforts are being made to introduce the tree into Ceylon as an antidote to jungle fever.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

AN old Scotch parson, who was not a preacher but a parson, and who on week-days returned the visits which his people made to him at the kirk on Sundays, once came to the house of a parishioner where his gentle knocking could not be heard for the noise within. Upon this he lifted the latch and walked in, saying, in a majestical way, "I should like to know who is the head of this house?" "Weel, Sir," said Sandy, "if ye bide a wee we'll maybe be able to tell ye, for Janet and I are just trying to settle that point."

WIT AND HUMOR.

"If a dog's tail is cut off entirely, will it not interfere with his locomotion?" "Not exactly; it will not affect his carriage, but it will stop his waggin."

"In faith, captain," said a son of Erin, as a ship was coming on the coast in inclement winter weather, "have ye a almenick on board?" "No, I haven't." "Thin, be jabers, replied Pat, we'll have to take the weather as it comes."

Boswell complained to Johnson that the noise of the company the day before had made his head ache. "No, sir, it was not the noise that made your head ache; it was the sense we put into it." "Has sense that effect upon the head?" "Yes, sir, on heads not used to it."

"As to opening oysters," said old Hurricane, "why, nothing's easier, if you only know how." "And how's how?" inquired Straight. "Scotch snuff!" answered old Hurricane, very sententiously —"Scotch snuff; bring a little of it ever so near their noses, they'll sneeze their lids off."

Little Bessie is the five-year-old daughter of a Portland lady who married a clergyman not long since. When her father was away, and she was playing in the yard, a stranger came along and inquired if the minister was at home. "No," she replied, "but mother is in the house, and she will pray with you, you poor, miserable sinner."

It is related of a Parisian portrait-painter that having recently painted the portrait of a lady, a critic, who had just dropped in to see what was going on in the studio, exclaimed, "It is very nicely painted; but why did you take such an ugly model?" "It is my mother," calmly replied the artist. "Oh! pardon, a thousand times," from critic, in great confusion. "You are right; I ought to have perceived it. She resembles you completely."

One day when Bishop Thomas was still curate of one of the churches in Thames street, he was burying a corpse, and a woman came and pulled him by the sleeve in the midst of the service. "Sir, sir, I want to speak to you." "Pr'ythee," said he, "woman, wait till I have done." "No, sir, I must speak to you immediately." "Why, then, what is the matter?" "Why, sir," said she, "you are burying a man who died with the small-pox next my poor husband who never had it." This anecdote was related by Dr. Thomas himself.

An Irishman, in passing along the road one day, came across a snake whose head had been recently run over by the wheel of a wagon, and severed from the body. According to the custom of snakes in similar circumstances, its tail refused to be quiet. Thereupon Teddy procured a stone and commenced pounding the reptile. Just then a gentleman passing by observed the transaction, and said, "My man, what are you beating the snake for? He is already dead." "Did, is it, yer honor? Faix, I know he is dead enough, but thin, you see, he isn't sensible of it!"

A Frenchman, near the Canada line, in Vermont, sold a horse to his Yankee neighbor, which he recommended as being a very sound, serviceable animal, in spite of his unprepossessing appearance. To every inquiry of the buyer respecting the qualities of the horse the Frenchman gave a favorable reply, but always commenced his commendation with the depreciatory remark, "He's not look ver good." The Yankee, caring little for the looks of the horse, of which he could judge for himself without the seller's assistance, and being fully persuaded, after minute examination, that the beast was worth the moderate sum asked for him, made his purchase and took him. A few days afterward he returned to the seller in high dudgeon, and declared that he had been cheated in the quality of the horse. "Vat is de mattaire?" said the Frenchman. "Matter!" said the Yankee; "matter enough—the horse can't see! He is as blind as a bat!" "Ah," said the Frenchman, "vat I vas tell you? I vas tell you he vas not look ver good—be gar, I don't know if he look at all!"

Pat's Persuasiveness.—The following anecdote is related of the late Mr. Greeley, who is well known to have been throughout life a staunch advocate of temperance. Through all his electioneering campaigns, he sat at public dinners and suppers where wine and spirits flowed freely, but he never passed the bottle or touched the liquor himself. The waiters who knew his temperance principles were generally puzzled what to do when they came to the row of glasses fronting his plate, as they fronted all others. Usually they were directed by a look or gesture of the master of the ceremonies to pass by him in silence. But on one occasion, an Irish waiter would not abide such an apparent breach of hospitality. "Hadn't ye better take something, sir, to get up an appetite like, after your long ride, sir?" the hospitable Hibernian whispered to the startled sage. "A little brandy and wather would do ye good—it would, upon my sowl, sir." The heartiness of the appeal touched the philosopher. He recognized the ring of true hospitality in its tones, and his heart relented at the idea of depressing such sterling virtue by a continued refusal. "Brandy and water?" said he. "Well, Pat, I'll take half that to oblige you. Give me the water, and let some one else have the brandy."

Stewart in His Store.—Stewart runs his store on the detective system. Each man feels that he is under the eye of some one—that he is watched—and no one disguises the annoyance this fact gives him. I was in the store one day, and in conversation with an employe. It was not a busy time, and all hands seemed to be laying off. Some lounged, some leaned, one or two sat on the boxes. In a moment the scene in the store changed; all came to "attention," sharp. No one was seen—no one spoke. Each man was erect; the loungers came to their feet; there was not an idler in the store. In a moment Stewart came in from his little coupe on the curbstone. He spoke to no one, bowed to no one, seemed to recognize no one. He gave a sharp glance right and left, and went up stairs. "Did you see that glance?" said the clerk; "he saw every one of us, and could tell what each was doing." While Stewart remained not a man said off."

Weekly List of Patents, issued to Pacific Coast Inventors, from Official Reports to C. W. M. Smith, *United States and Foreign Patent Agent, San Francisco.*

Henry W. Clark, Red Bluff, Cal.—Adjustible Sack Holder.

Thomas W. Irvine, Eureka, Cal.—Separating Gold from Sand.

James W. Auburn, Auburn, Cal.—Fruit Dryer.

Lewis Knudson, San Jose, Cal.—Curtain Cord Fastener.

F. M. Truworthy, San Jose, Cal.—Marking Wheel.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A heavy rainstorm prevailed in the vicinity of New York a few days ago, and a portion of New Jersey was inundated by floods.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order discontinuing from and after January 1, 1876, the postal agency at Yokohama, Japan.

The Spanish Government intends to send 10,000 men to Cuba, that Captain-General Valmaseda may execute his plans for the reduction of the insurrection.

A decree is promulgated by Spain ordering a levy of 100,000 men for military service. The levy includes youths who shall be nineteen before the 31st of December next.

By the breaking of the dam on the west branch of Mill river, damage to bridges has cut off railroad communication between Albany and Boston.

A number of Postmasters of small offices throughout the country have been removed for unlawful disposition of postage stamps, unjustly increasing their compensation thereby.

Four men have been arrested in New York for participating in the forgeries of the California and Oregon Railroad bonds. Most of the money advanced on the bonds has been recovered.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that the patients at Barrancas have all recovered from yellow fever, but it is still very bad at Pascagoula. One death from fever occurred at New Orleans.

A London dispatch states that the pamphlet of Gladstone has elicited a reply from Cardinal Manning, in which he says the ex-Premier is among the chief apostles of revolution against the peace of the Christian Church.

A dispatch to the London *Standard* reports that all the Turkish regiments in garrison in Roumania and Belgravia have been ordered to march to Herzegovina. The insurgents have burned villages and massacred Mohammedan families.

A call for $10,000,000 worth of bonds has been issued by the Treasury Department, the Syndicate having made another subscription for that sum. This leaves $38,587,550 of new five per cent. bonds in the hands of the Secretary, and the Syndicate has until November 15th to take this amount.

Specials from nineteen of the heaviest grain-growing counties of Nebraska give the most encouraging reports. Small grain throughout the State is nearly all harvested in good condition. Many farmers are working day and night to secure the crop. Weather pleasant.

A letter from Havana states that the passenger who was forcibly taken last month from the British steamer *Elder*, at Porto Rico, by the Spanish authorities, proved to be a Col. in the Spanish service. He was brought ashore and soon afterward shot. All the foreign consuls protested against the act.

Five thousand people listened to Rev. H. W. Beecher, at Twin Mountain, N. H. It is expected there will be an improvement as to accommodations for the audiences that will gather here in future, for Beecher intimated by some remarks with which he prefaced his sermon that a tent capable of holding 2,500 persons would be procured from Boston between this and next Sunday.

A special dispatch from London says Webb, the Englishman who undertook to swim from Dover to Calais without a life-saving apparatus, failed. He started at 5 P. M., Thursday, and at midnight, when half way across, owing to the increasing roughness of the waves, it was thought prudent to take him aboard the attending sloop. He was apparently much fatigued.

Gladstone has published another pamphlet, in which he discusses anew the questions relative to the Papacy which formed the subject of his former pamphlets on Vaticanism. The present publication takes strong grounds against Papacy, from which he predicts trouble in the future, both to Great Britain and on the continent. The French Government has prohibited the sale in France of all of Mr. Gladstone's writings against Papacy.

The number of persons intending to send goods to the Philadelphia Exhibition from Paris and Lyons is increasing. Mr. Apperton addressed a meeting of silk manufacturers on the subject of the Centennial. Besides making many practical suggestions, he made an eloquent expression of the sympathetic sentiments of Americans toward France. A special committee was appointed to attend to dispatching goods to Philadelphia.

A dispatch to the London *Standard* reports a damaging hurricane and hail-storm at Poutoise, twenty miles northwest of Paris. Many houses were uprooted and windows and chimneys demolished. In the surrounding country, for several miles in every direction, cattle were killed, fruit trees and vines destroyed, and a number of people badly injured by the hail-stones, which were enormous. It is feared some will die from their injuries. The tempest lasted only half an hour. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

Moody and Sankey, the great revivalists, have arrived at New York from England on the steamer *Spain*. A party of gentlemen, including several clergymen, met them at the wharf. Moody is accompanied by his wife and two children, and Sankey by his wife and three children. Moody says they will go to Northfield, Mass., for the present. Their plans are not made up yet. Their success in England was marvelous. By and by they will return to their old church in Chicago and will make that the central point of their work. Their work will be on the same general plan as in England.

Mr. Cowan, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, anticipates a good deal of trouble over the Black Hills question. Reports sent in to the Department from the Black Hills Territory show that miners are constantly pouring into it in spite of all the army can do. The army can order away miners where it finds them, but is now conceded to be an impossibility to keep people from going there. The Indians are very warlike, but have agreed to remain quiet till after the council with the Commission sent out by the Department. Mr. Cowan says if his council should result unsatisfactorily for the Indians, he would expect nothing else on their part but an outbreak.

The miners say they are convinced that the Black Hills country is one of the richest mining districts in the United States, and in obeying the command of the President they do so under protest. The miners are nearly all leaving the Hills. Six men were appointed to remain on French Creek and preserve their claims until the Hills are opened for miners. Spotted Tail and twelve of his tribe who arrived from Spotted Tail Agency, accompanied by the under agent, left French Creek to return to their agency. The object of their visit was to see for themselves the value of the Black Hills. They now want more compensation for their territory, and also demand payment for the gold already taken out by miners this summer, in addition to the purchase price expected from the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Business for the week past has been very good in all departments, leaving no room for complaint of dullness among our merchants. The week has been noted for unusual activity in the grain market, the volume of business being almost unprecedented—purchases as reported to date amounting to nearly one-half the entire surplus crop of the State. The reports from Europe which have reached us from day to day of damage and short crops and of the steady advance in prices, have served to keep the home market excited, the price here keeping pace in a measure with the rise in Liverpool. Freights are at the lowest ebb, the present ruling rate being £2@£2 2s 6d, for first-class grain ships to ports direct. Since July 1st, eighteen ships have been dispatched to European ports with full cargoes of wheat and flour, say 516,000 centals wheat and flour, aggregating a value of $1,100,000. There still remains in our harbor 60,000 tons disengaged vessels, nearly all first-class grain-carriers seeking business. Quite a number of charters have been effected during the period under review to load wheat to European ports—mostly on ships' account.

Flour has lately advanced in price to such an extent as to almost entirely check purchases for export; there is therefore but little doing except for home consumption, the rise keeping pace with the advance in prices of wheat. Barley is in good demand with light receipts to date, prices have improved, and purchasers are readily found for all good bright lots of new at our quotations. Oats are coming in quite freely, and the market exhibits a downward tendency from the high prices lately ruling. The bulk of the spring clip has been marketed and disposed of at good prices. The present receipts are chiefly of choice Northern Spring and small lots of Southern Fall. Transactions for the week have been light and the market reported weak and declining. Dairy produce continues to bring good prices, the demand being unusually good, and our markets not overstocked with home products, while receipts from Eastern markets have been quite light, eggs especially have maintained the late advance in price, on account of light supplies. Fruits of all seasonable varieties are in active demand and command high prices as compared with former seasons; the supply is quite moderate; our quotations have a wide range, as prices fluctuate daily according to the supply.

WHEAT.—We have reports of large transactions in the interior; supplies in this market are increasing. Prices have been steadily advancing, corresponding to the rise in the European markets, which has been quite steady and uniform till within a day or two—at this writing the Liverpool market has suffered a slight decline and is reported weak. The following are the latest Liverpool quotations: Average California wheat, 11s 3d@11s 9d; Club, 11s 6d@12s 3d. Present quotations in this market: Fair Shipping Grades, $2 15@$2 20; Choice Shipping and Milling, $2 20@$2 25 per cental.

FLOUR.—Owing to the high prices ruling for wheat, the demand is restricted; that for export being extremely light, except for the cheaper grades of superfine which are hard to obtain. The following are present market rates: Superfine standard brands, $5 25@$5 60; shipping extra, $6 50@$6 75; extra family silk dressed, $6 75@7 25 per bbl, the latter a jobbing rate.

BARLEY.—The market is active and good prices are readily obtained, the demand being fully up to the supply. We quote good to choice feed, $1 47½@$1 55. Coast and Bay Brewing, $1 50@$1 65 ₹ cental, with takers of all that have been offered on the market, at prices within the range of our quotations; at the close the market is firm with an upward tendency.

OATS.—Owing to heavy receipts of both Barley and Oats prices of the latter have declined slightly, and at the close the market is weak at our quotations. The present range is $1 75@$2 00 per cental.

RYE.—In good demand; receipts are limited. Prices have improved, the present range being $1 40@$1 55 per 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have been moderate, the demand good. Small transactions are reported at the following figures: $1 45@$1 50 for prime Yellow; White is still scarce, quotable at $1 50@$1 55.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices have again been advanced to $22 50 for bran, and $35 00 ₹ ton for middlings. The demand is good.

HAY.—Receipts have been very large during the past four weeks, keeping down prices for all grades except good new wheat, which is now selling at $14 00@$18 00 per ton. The range of prices for all other kinds is from $10 per ton upwards.

STRAW.—A good article is saleable at 55@65c per bale.

BEANS.—Supplies are liberal and the market very dull. Following are current quotations for jobbing lots: Bayo, $2 75@$3 00; Butter, $3 25@$3 50 for small, $4 25@$4 50 for large; White, small, $2 75@$3 00; Pea, $2 85@$3 00 ₹ cental. Pink and Red, $1 50@$1 55.

SEEDS.—There is a demand for Mustard and Flax seed at low figures. We quote: Flax, ₹ lb, 3@3½c; Mustard, white, 1½@2¾c; Mustard, Brown, 2@3c; Canary 25c; Alfalfa, 12½@15c.

HOPS.—The market is bare of the old crop, new have not yet put in an appearance; a small lot of Eastern has lately been received and sold at 30@35c. The growing crop on this coast promises to be an average one in all respects.

HONEY.—There is no change to report in prices. Receipts are free from the Southern Coast, and although the demand is not equal to the supply yet prices remain quite steady while stocks accumulate. The range of prices are quotable as follows: 18@22½ for White Comb; dark do., 10@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@10c, according to quality.

POTATOES.—We now have liberal supplies from Sacramento River and Half-Moon Bay. Prices fluctuate according to the supply, the present range of prices being within $1 15@$1 40 per 100 lbs. New Sweets are in better supply and prices have steadily declined, now quotable at $1 25@$1 60 ₹ 100 lbs.

ONIONS are in fair demand. Supplies are moderate and prices steady at $1 00@$1 10 for Silverskins.

WOOL.—The Spring clip of this State has nearly all been disposed of at prices generally satisfactory to all concerned. Transactions now are principally confined to choice Northern and Oregon Wools, which being mostly long staple and clean, are desirable and command high prices. We quote burry and seedy Spring, 12½@17c; good free shipping grades, 16c@18c; Choice and extra choice Northern, 22@25c; Southern is not so desirable, and is quotable at 12½@18c. Small parcels of New Fall have lately been received from the southern counties, with sales within the range of 10@15c. ₹ lb.

POULTRY.—The market demand is light, receipts are large and prices are quite low. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $7 00@$8 00 ₹ doz; Broilers, $3 00@$4 50 ₹ doz; Geese, tame, $1 50@$2 ₹ pair; Ducks, do., $6@$7 00 ₹ doz.; Turkeys, live, 21@23c. ₹ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are abundantly supplied with all the varieties of meats of the best quality—all at very low prices, except for Hogs, which are scarce and in demand at full rates. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@8c, according to quality; Calves plenty at 5@6c; Mutton, 3@5c, plentiful; Lambs, 5@6c; Hogs on foot, 6½@7¾c; Hogs, dressed, 8½@9¾; the latter price for choice small ones.

HIDES.—Although prices are quite low, still the demand is only moderate. Following are cash rates paid in this market: Dry 16@16½c for usual selections, the latter price being the top of the market. Wet Salted are quotable at 8@8½c. The New York price at date is 19½@20c gold, for dry.

TALLOW.—The market is largely overstocked. Good to choice comamads 6@6½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The supply of Fresh California Roll Butter has fallen off materially and prices have advanced—present range being firm at 35@42½c, the latter price being for the production of the best dairies in Marin county. Large supplies of Eastern have lately been received, some of which is fair to choice in quality, and as it can be sold at low prices, say within the range of 20@27½c, it is being rapidly worked off in preference to home production on account of the difference in price. New California Cheese is coming in freely and stock is accumulating, selling at 12½@14c. The market is nearly bare of fresh California Eggs, while the demand continues good and high prices obtainable, 42½@45c. ₹ doz. being the present rate; Eastern and Oregon are in light receipt.

GREEN FRUITS.—Tahiti Oranges, $35 00; Limes, $10 00@$12 00; Sicily Lemons, box, $10 00@12 00; Bananas, ₹ bh, $2 50@3 00; Pineapples, doz, $6 00; Apples, green, bx, 75c@$1 50; Strawberries, chest of 80 lbs, $10@$12; Currants, $4 00@$4 50 ₹ chest; Blackberries, 7@8c ₹ lb; Pears, 60c@$1 00 ₹ box, Bartlett, $1 75@$2 00 per box: Peaches, 1 00@$2 00. Plums, 2½c@6c ₹ lb. Prunes, 6@8c; Figs, 6@8c; Grapes, Muscat, 5@7c; Mission 2@2½c.; Black Hamburg, 4@6c.

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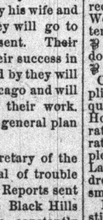

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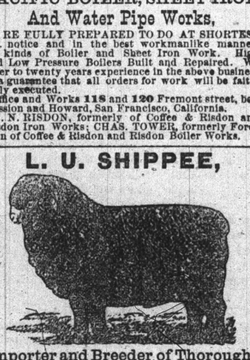

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Total Receipts	$74,307,530 70
Paid Losses and Endowments	17,187,583 20
" Dividends or Return Premiums	16,362,010 85
" Surrendered Policies	3,714,825 66
" Expenses—Management, Commissions, Taxes, etc.	7,471,171 53
Assets, January 1st, 1875, -	$30,533,429.94.
The Ratios are:—	
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The plan proposes that instead of using dividends in reduction of the annual premium, the insured may, at his discretion, pay his premiums in full in cash, and surrender his dividends to the company. In consideration of this surrender, the company will agree to pay the sum assured when the policy-holder shall have attained a certain age, or at his previous death, instead of at death only, thus enabling him to procure an Endowment Policy at the usual rates charged for policies payable at death only.
If the policy is already an endowment, payable at a given age or previous death, the surrender of the dividend will enable the company to agree to pay the policy at a still younger age.
For example: A policy-holder has an "Annual Life Policy" for $1,000, issued at age 35, the annual premium being $26.00, the sum assured being payable at *death only*. Assuming that at the end of the first year the company has a dividend of $5.20 to his credit, he could use this dividend in part payment of the second premium, or he could pay the premium in full, and surrender his dividend, in consideration of which surrender the company would agree to pay the sum assured at age 82, or previous death, instead of at death only. The surrender of the second year's dividend would probably enable the company to pay the policy at age 79, or previous death. Subsequent dividends being applied in the same manner, it is probable that by the time the sixth premium was paid the policy would have become converted into an endowment payable at age 74, or previous death.
Since it is impossible for the company to guarantee any fixed rate of dividends, it is impracticable to predict the exact age at which a policy on the *accelerative endowment* plan will become payable; but in order that the operation of the plan may be clearly understood, tables have been prepared, showing the results that may be expected on the assumption that the company's experience will be no less favorable in the future than it has been in the past.
The amounts which the company agrees to pay at the ages specified are in all cases somewhat more than the amount assured, $5,000.
For example: With the policy issued at age 35, the first dividend of $5.20 would not warrant the company in agreeing to pay $1,000 at age 81, but would be sufficient to admit of the payment of $1,025.50 at age 82, provided of course that the policy be in force at that time.
Whenever the dividend is insufficient to enable the company to make the policy payable at an earlier date, it is applied so as to increase the amount payable at the maturity of the policy; it being remembered that in case of the policy maturing by the death of the insured, the amount payable by the company will in every case be the sum assured ($1,000) and one post-mortem dividend.
The greater the age of the insured when the policy is issued, the shorter will be the term which must elapse before the policy will mature; so that in every case the policy-holder may expect to receive the sum assured at a reasonable age.

Advantages of the Accelerative Endowment Plan

Over any other yet offered to the public, will be apparent when the following features are considered:
It can be applied to any policy, whether "Life" or "Endowment," to old business as well as new, where there is no premium-loan, or where the existing premium-loan shall be paid off.
It enables one to obtain an "Endowment" policy at the usual "Life" rates.
The expenses incident to this form of "Endowment" insurance, being no greater than in case of "Life" policies, its superiority to the old style endowment will be readily perceived.
It not only has the effect of constantly reducing the age at which the company will agree to pay the policy, but also, every dividend so applied becomes itself the source of future surplus, thus causing the dividends to increase much more rapidly from year to year than would be the case if they were used in payment of the annual premiums.
The assured can, in any year, apply his dividend in payment of premium, and allow the time at which the policy matures to remain as at the previous year's settlement.
As each dividend is surrendered, the company will make a positive agreement as to the time at which the policy will be paid, and the amount payable at such time.
If at any time the assured becomes disappointed or dissatisfied with the plan, he is at liberty to use his future dividends in payment of premium, and to retain all the advantages accruing from the surrender of past dividends.
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